

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 6.05 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, January 17, 1973 with all officers present at the opening except the Senior Warden whose position was temporarily filled by Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd.

After customary devotions, the records of our December 20, 1972 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following:

JOHN R. GILBERTON, 220 Essex St., Lynnfield, sponsored by Sir Kt. L. L. Aznive.

JAMES WENDELL WINTON, 77 Ardmore Rd., Needham, Sponsored by Sir Kt. M. G. Stevens.

Demits were granted to Sir Knights:

RICHARD J. TABERLING
MELVIN H. SIDEBOTHAM JR.

Em. Sir Budreau as Chairman reported that December collection for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation amounted to \$160.

Remarks were made with reference to Knights Templar escort for Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd by uniformed Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and officers of the Grand Commandery on the occasion of his expected election as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine on Friday, January 26, 1973 at Commonwealth Armory.

The Eminent Commander and the Generalissimo both spoke with reference to much needed uniforms and especially uniform belts and chapeaux for newer Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

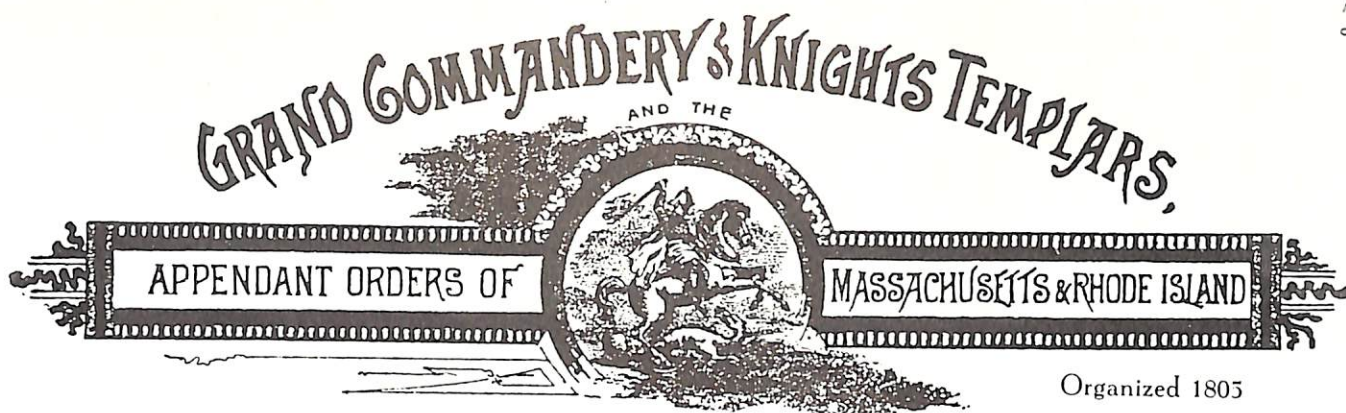
The meeting was recessed at 6.30 p.m. for dinner, following which the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on Richard Thomas Darby with Em. Sir James Bayley as Zerubbabel. The Order of Malta was conferred on the candidates in short form.

The Commandery was closed at 10 p.m.

Attendance: 85

Robert G. Wilson

Recorder



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date January 16, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON.....COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T......

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petitions for the Orders of Knighthood received from:

John R. Gilbertson, 220 Essex St., Lynnfield, Mass.
James Wendall Winton, 77 Ardmore Road, Needham, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave to be held on January 17, 1973 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

16th day of January A. D. 1973A. O. 8 55

Robert M. MacKenzie
Grand Commander.



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.40 p. m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. on Wed. Feb. 21, 1973. The station of Jr. Warden being filled by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd.

After customary devotions the record of our Stated Conclave of Jan. 18, 1973 was read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following applications:

MILLARD JOHN SCHWALM JR: 94 Adams St. Waltham. Sponsored by Em. Sir D. D. Stewart.

MILLARD LEROY LEEMAN: 50 Park St. Melrose. Sponsored by Em. Sir D. D. Stewart.

JOSEPH LEE SAVITSKI: 226 Jamaica Way. Sponsored by Sir Kt. P. B. Buchanan.

ROBERT PEASE EVANS: 151 Tremont St., Boston. Sponsored by Sir Kt. Michael Bruno.

RICHARD FOSTER KEIRSTEAD: 17 Riverview St. Hudson. Sponsored by Em. Sir G. Locus.

ALLEN MACLEAN LEAVITT: 16 Monte Rd., Hudson. Sponsored by Em. Sir J. C. Bayley.

PAUL FRANCIS FAY: 410 Pond St. Rockland. Sponsored by Sir Kt. D. H. Schuyler.

HARRY EDWARD BAILEY JR: Kingston, Mass. Sponsored by Sir Kt. D. H. Schuyler.

CHANCEY ERNEST YENNY: 162 I St., S. Boston. Sponsored by Sir Kt. D. H. Schuyler.

Favorable action was also had on application of ARTHUR H. LITCHFIELD 100 Memorial Dr., Cambridge for affiliation from Reading Commandery.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau moved that the Em. Commander appoint a Committee to arrange for a reception in honor of the recent election of Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd. as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine.

It was noted that our Feb. notice carries the pictures of 10 living Sir Kts. of Boston Commandery who have been elected Potentate of Aleppo Temple, i. e., Sir Kts. F. R. Sagle, C. R. MacKenney, E. W. Pitt, W. C. Lombard, Esq. & R. A. Phillips, Em. Sirs F. B. Duncan, J. C. Bayley, H. L. MacOdrum, & R. G. Wilson 3rd, together with Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr.

Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd. expressed his appreciation for the uniformed escort of Sir Kts. of our Commandery & officers of the Grand Commandery on the occasion of his election as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at the annual meeting held Jan. 26, 1973. Em. Commander Stewart stated his feeling that this activity by members of our Commandery reflected real credit on the York Rite and

appropriate recognition of Boston Commandery as the oldest Commandery of Knights Templar in continuous existence since we first organized on March 12, 1802.

Em. Sir Esancy complemented our Commandery on a record of 27 applications so far this Templary year, and the Em. Commander in thanking the Sir Knights for their cooperation expressed the hope that further efforts may assure the attainment of our current quota for the year.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau, Ch. of our Committee on the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, reported responses by 37 Sir Knights incident to the current special appeal, but pointed out that our list of 90 still represents less than 5% of our membership.

The Recorder read a list of 17 Sir Knights now in arrears for non payment of dues for 3 years who are listed for suspension on June 20/73 under the express provisions of our By-Laws unless satisfactory adjustments are made prior to June 20. The Recorder assured the Sir Knights that appropriate letter is being sent each delinquent urging the Sir Knight to advise the Commandery of any circumstances of advanced age, infirmity, or misfortune which make it a hardship to pay the indebtedness.

The Eminent Commander called attention to the proposed trip under the auspices of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine late in March to the island of Malta incident to which Boston Commandery has received a special dispensation to work the Order of Malta in full form which should certainly assure our Commandery establishing a further first in the history of Templary in America.

The Recorder reported that he had received from Em. Sir Budreau a recent clipping from the Boston Herald American of Feb. 12/73 establishing that the wearing of the Maltese Cross insignia on the headgear of Boston Firemen indicates a special badge of honor commemorating the Medieval bravery of Crusaders who risked their lives in attempts to save comrades from the flames used as a horrible weapon of warfare by Turks in the Holy Land.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed for dinner at 6.20 p. m.

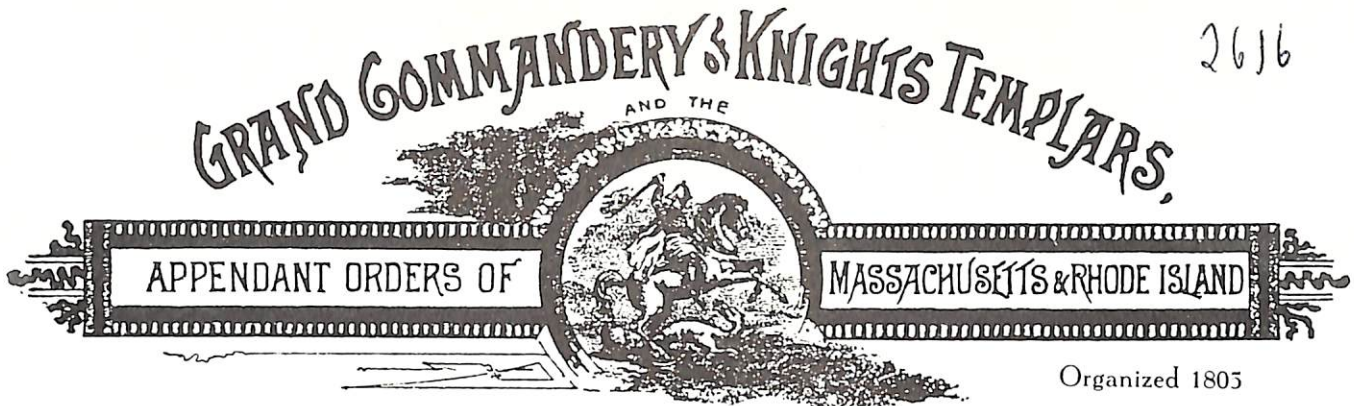
Re-assembling in Ionic Hall at 8 p. m. the Order of the Temple was conferred in full form on: RICHARD THOM DARBY, 36 Prospect St., Sherborn. The station of Jr. Warden was filled by Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd.

Attendance: 68

Robert G. Anderson

Recorder

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date February 20, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON.....COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petitions for the Orders of Knighthood received from the following Companions at their Stated Conclave to be held on February 21, 1972 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

- Millard John Schwalm, Jr., 94 Adams St., Waltham, Mass.
- Millard Leroy Leeman, 50 Park St., Melrose, Mass.
- Joseph Lee Saviski, 226 Jamaic Way, Boston, Mass.
- Robert Pease Evans, 151 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
- Richard Foster Keirstead, 17 Riverview St., Hudson, Mass.
- Allen MacLean Leavitt, 16 Monte Road, Lynn, Mass.
- Paul Francis Fay, 10 Pond St., Rockland, Mass.
- Harry Edward Bailey, Jr., Kingston, Mass.
- Chancy Ernest Yenny, 161 "I" St., South Boston, Mass.

FOR AFFILIATION

Arthur H. Litchfield, 100 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, Mass.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th

day of February A. D. 19 73

A. O. 8 55

Robert G. MacKenzie
Grand Commander.



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by Eminent Commander Donald D. Stewart at 5.40 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. on Wednesday, March 21, 1973. The station of Prelate was filled by Rev. Sir Newton Clay and that of Sentinel by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd. Our Captain of the Guard, Sir Kt. Max Fischer was absent due to the very serious illness of his wife.

After customary devotions the minutes of our February 21, 1973 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following applications:

AARON MARSHALL JONES: Newtonville, sponsored by Em. Sir H. D. Mac Odrum.

ROBERT ARTHUR JOSLYN: Lexington, sponsored by Em. Sir H. D. Mac Odrum.

JAMES EDWARD GAILEY: West Roxbury, sponsored by Em. Sir H. D. Mac Odrum.

VERNON E. CHANDLER JR: Reading, sponsored by his father Sir Kt. Chandler Sr.

RONALD FRANCIS MARTELL: Billerica sponsored by Sir Kt. E. Borenstein.

Also for AFFILIATION from Cyprus Commandery:

SIR KT. JOHN LAWRENCE DIAS JR: Hyde Park, sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley. Em. Sir J. C. Bayley announced a welcome to BUSY MEN'S CLASSES at Weymouth including the Chapter degrees on Saturday, May 5 and the Orders of Templary on Saturday May 19 with our own special team conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr., spoke concerning proposed Aleppo Shrine Temple trip to the Island of Malta during the week commencing Saturday March 24 incident to which some 20 Sir Knights of our Commandery plan to work the Order of Malta in full form and costume. Em. Sir David L. Esancy reported the generous action by Worcester County Commandery through Eminent Commander John F. Mc Allen whereby our Sir Knights will be allowed to borrow for our proposed trip the full Malta regalia of our sister Commandery.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau announced that the time for closing the current special drive by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is being extended until the close of the Templar year in September.

The Eminent Commander reported the illness of Em. Sir S. W. Rogers and Sir Knight Ken Strong, as well as the serious illness of the wife of our Captain of the Guard.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for a Dora Ferguson Beefsteak pie Dinner, at the close of which remarks were made by the Commander, by Em. Sir Bayley and Rt. Em. Sir Wilson.

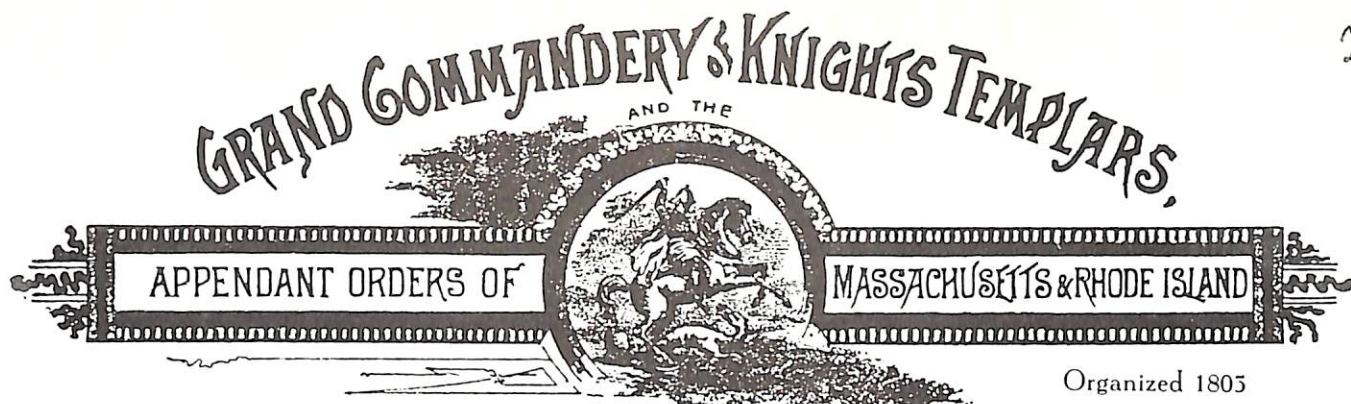
Following dinner the Sir Knights returned to Ionic Hall where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form and costume on Vernon E. Chandler Jr., with Sir Walter H. Reed as Darius, King of Persia, and Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie as Prince Zerubbabel.

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form and work closed at 9.35 p. m.

Attendance: 80

Robert Gardiner

Recorder



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date March 20, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF
BOSTON 2 K.T.
..... COMMANDERY No.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

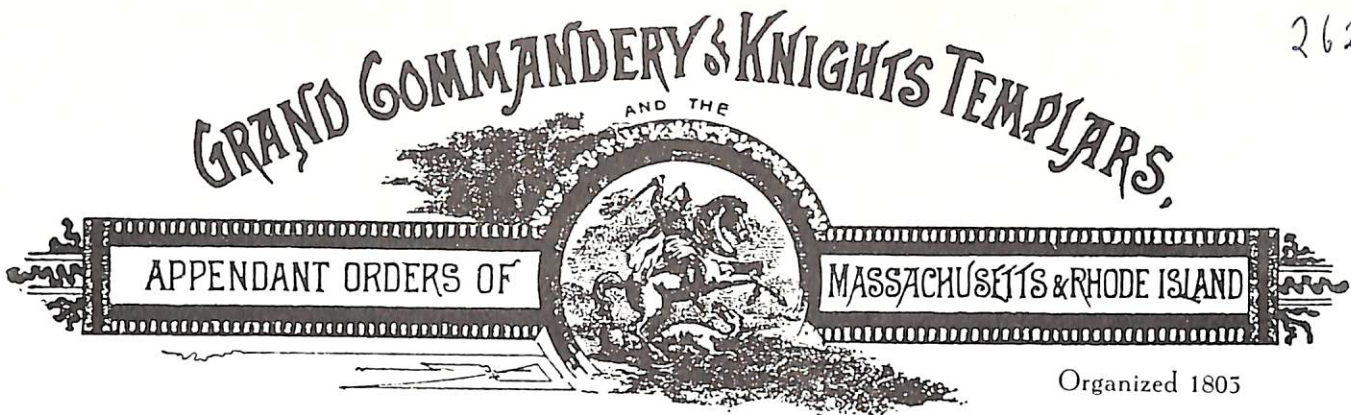
BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the following candidates for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave to be held on March 21, 1973 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency
Aaron Marshall Jones, 8 Birch Hill Road, Newtonville, Mass.
Robert Arthur Joslyn, 4 Carl Road, Lexington, Mass.
James Edward Gailey, 50 Ridgate Road, West Roxbury, Mass.
Vernon E. Chandler, Jr., 37 Deering St. Reading, Mass. 01867
Ronald Francis Martell, Bignon Road, Billerica, Mass.
FOR AFFILIATION
John Lawrence Dias, 13 Albion St., Hyde Park, Mass.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this
20th day of March A. D. 19 73
A. O. 8 55

Robert L. [Signature]
Grand Commander.



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date.....**January 22, 1973**.....

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

.....**BOSTON**..........COMMANDERY No. **2 K.T.**

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to hold a Special Conclave on Monday, March 26, 1973 to confer the Order of Malta on candidates at the Malta Hilton Hotel, St. Julian's, Malta

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

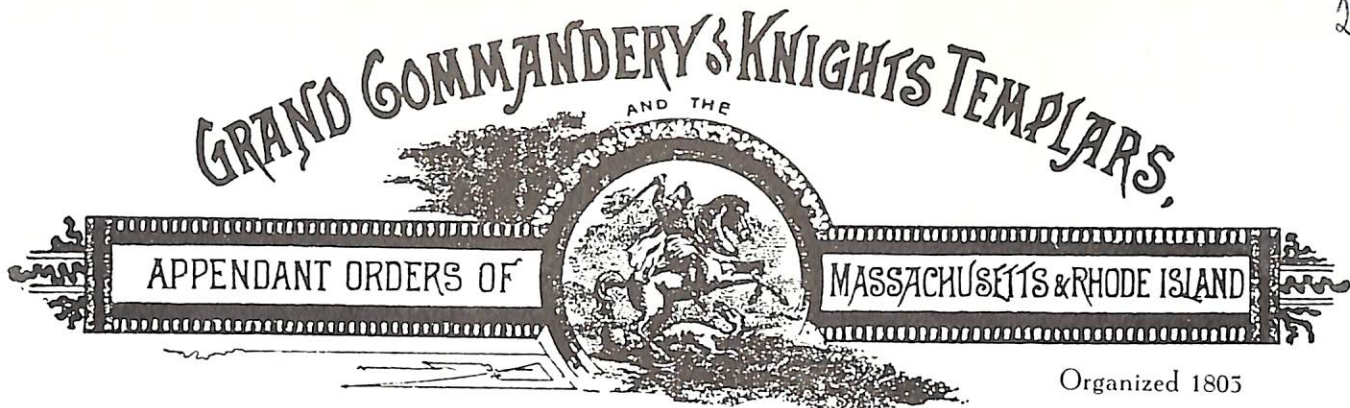


Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

.....**22nd**.....day of.....**January**.....A. D. 19 **73**A. O. 8 **55**

Robert M. MacKenzie

Grand Commander.



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date February 22, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF
 BOSTON 2 K.T.
 COMMANDERY No.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts
 to hold a Special Conclave on March 27, 1973 to confer
 the Order of Malta on candidates on the Isle of Malta.

(Note this cancels dispensation issued 1-22-73)

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

22nd day of February A. D. 19 73
 A. O. 8 55

Robert M. MacBuzie
 Grand Commander.

the cross hilt of his sword and returned it to its scabbard.

The costume of the Knights of Malta was a red tunic with slashed sleeves, a black coat, and a slouched Spanish hat, all having the white eight-pointed cross of Malta.

The first actual record of the conferring of ritual of the Order of Malta in America appears to be in the records of meetings of Boston Encampment, so-called, on March 8 and March 26, 1806.

During World War II, while the Axis had armies in Africa, planes from Malta harassed supply ships bound for Tripoli, and in return the island was under almost constant bombardment by Axis planes. The population huddled in caves, and the British planes took shelter in underground hangers, while the island held out with the aid of supplies and ammunition brought from England by submarines.

Thus, throughout history, the island of Malta has forever been an outstanding fortress and refuge in the Mediterranean, colonized successively by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantine Greeks, Saracens, Normans, and Spaniards, — but most famous of all as the historic stronghold and headquarters of the Knights of Malta for over 250 years.

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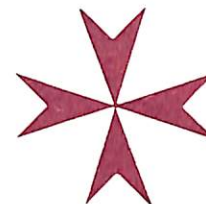
DONALD D. STEWART
Commander

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Recorder
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**A BRIEF HISTORY
of the
CRUSADES, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,
and KNIGHTS of MALTA**

An address by
**Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner
Wilson, Jr., Past Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of
Knights Templar and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island**



Delivered on the Island of Malta,
March 27, 1973, on the occasion
of the Boston Commandery
Pilgrimage to Malta



A reasonably brief background of the Crusades and Templary may well prove of interest on the occasion of this memorable visit to the Mediterranean Island of Malta and the historic conferring of the Order of Malta in full form and costume by Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

At the outset, it should be stated that Medieval Templary was not an outgrowth of ancient Freemasonry, nor did Templary initiate the original crusade to the Holy Sepulchre. Modern Templary was added to the structure of modern Masonry as recently as the 18th century and Orders in Templary, first appearing in Boston in 1769, had already existed for centuries entirely apart from Masonry.

For centuries during the Middle Ages untold thousands of Christians, as a religious penance, had made pilgrimages to Bethlehem and Jerusalem, the holy places where Christ was born and crucified.

When the Arabs conquered the Holy Land, Mohammedan though they were, they gave protection to pilgrims from the West.

The first structure to shelter the pilgrims in Jerusalem was built by a small number of Benedictine monks who later added two hospitals, one for men, dedicated to Saint John the Almoner, and the other for women, dedicated to Mary Magdalene. Thus they became known as the Hospitallers. From this group instituted in 1058, devoted to the care of the poor and sick in Jerusalem, sprang the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, founded in 1096 with military duties at the time of the first Crusade. Thus there were two distinct branches of the Benedictines, - the original religious brethren, and the others who assisted in the formation of a Christian military Order in Palestine. The military branch wore a red tunic over their armor, decorated with a plain white Greek cross, while the civil branch retained the original black habit and white pointed cross of the Hospitallers.

Meanwhile the Turks, who were also Mohammedans, having obtained mastery over the Arabs, secured dominion over the entire Holy Land which resulted in constant persecution and murder of helpless Christian pilgrims.

In 1095 Pope Urban II urgently appealed to the Christian world to embark on a holy crusade, - a War of the Cross, - for deliverance of the Holy Land

from the infidel Turks. As a result, a huge unarmed multitude, trusting only in God for safety, set forth by land under Peter the Hermit without money or food and soon perished. Shortly thereafter, a far better equipped body of Knights and Nobles under the leadership of Godfrey de Bouillon fought their way through Asia Minor and Syria to Jerusalem, and in 1096 took the Holy City from the Turks by storm.

Thereafter, in the year 1118, Hugh de Payens, a Knight of Burgundy, together with eight other Nobles who had earlier fought under Godfrey de Bouillon, bound themselves to the Patriarch of Jerusalem to guard the approaches to the Holy City for the protection of pilgrims from Europe, meanwhile living as regular canons of the Church under Benedictine rule in chastity, obedience and self-denial, and finally to fight in defense of the Holy Sepulchre itself. In return, Baldwin II, King of Jerusalem, granted to these knights a structure on Mount Moriah known as Solomon's Temple (not the original Solomon's Temple of Biblical fame, but a Byzantine Church transformed into the Mosque of Omer). From this Temple the knights assumed the name of Knights of the Temple, or Templars, and finally Knights Templar.

Unlike the Hospitallers, or Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem, the Templars were a military Order from their inception. For them Pope Honorius II appointed a white mantle as the garb of the Order, as distinguished from the black robe of the Hospitallers, and in 1141 Pope Eugenius III added the red passion cross.

Meanwhile, despite mutual hostility between the Mohammedan rulers of Egypt and of Syria, the continued Christian defense of Jerusalem grew more difficult. A second great crusade, inspired by the famous monk Saint Bernard, ended in total catastrophe, and the only real defenders of Jerusalem continued to be the Knights Templar and the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem. Finally in 1187, the great Saracen warrior Saladin, having become ruler of both Egypt and Syria, destroyed the Christian army and took Jerusalem.

A third great Crusade, led by Richard Coeur de Lion and Philip of France, with a fleet of 100 ships, after a winter's stay in Sicily, shortly followed in 1191. After conquest of the island of Cyprus on their way, the Kings successfully besieged Acre in Syria, but although twice within sight of Jerusalem, Richard failed to recapture the city from the Turks.

In 1244 Christian forces were annihilated by the Moslems, and in 1291 the entire Holy Land was finally lost to Christendom. Although the leaders of the defeated defenders of Christ found refuge on the island of Cyprus, they were unable to regain any foothold in Palestine.

Gradually, however, the military power and the wealth of the Order became so enormous throughout Western Europe as to incite the envy of both Philip IV

of France and Pope Clement V. This resulted in a plot to lure Grand Master Jacques de Molay and many of his knights from the island of Cyprus to Paris in 1306, and finally brought about their arrest and martyrdom at the stake in 1314.

Surviving members of both the Order of Knights Templar and the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem gradually dispersed among scattered preceptories throughout Europe. In 1309 Templars seized the island of Rhodes which they successfully held for over two centuries until driven out by Solomon the Magnificent, ruler of the Ottoman Empire, whereupon they dispersed to Crete, to Sicily, and to Italy.

Ultimately the island of Malta was ceded in 1530 by Philip of Spain to the Knights Hospitallers of Saint John of Jerusalem, it being agreed they would defend Malta from the Turks and the Corsairs of Barbary until such time as they might recapture Rhodes. Their promised defense of Malta was successful despite a tremendous siege by the Turks in 1565. In fact, assuming the title of Knights of Malta, they successfully held the island for over 250 years until June of 1798 when Napoleon Bonaparte on his way to Egypt seized Malta without resistance, only to promptly lose it in turn to a British fleet in 1801 after a two year siege.

The Cross of Malta, originally a device of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, is white, of eight points, having the four arms of the cross joined in a small centre point and with its extremities notched or indented to resemble fishes' tails, - an allegorical allusion to the Saviour, the fish being one of the Christian emblems of Christ. The sword was made in the form of a Latin cross, emblem of the cause in which it was worn. Military Crusaders on the march to the Holy City, when halted, followed a daily custom of placing their long two-handed, two-edged swords upright before them in token of devotion to the Saviour of mankind.

In the order of Saint John of Jerusalem, - later the Knights of Malta, - subordinate bodies under a Grand Master were called priories. When the headquarters of the Order was in Malta, two great festivals were observed annually, one on June 24, Saint John's Day (their Patron Saint), and the other on September 8, Saint Mary's Day, anniversary date of the day in 1565 on which the Turks finally raised the long siege of Malta. At these two festivals, the Grand Master and his Knights held a public procession from the palace in the city of Valetta to the Church of Saint John to hear the Mass. On their arrival, and as soon as the portion of the scriptures from the Gospel was announced, each Knight drew his sword and held it aloft during the reading to signify the obligation of members of the Order to shed their heart's blood in defense of the Faith. On the elevation of the Host each Knight kissed

On Tuesday, March 27, 1973 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, present on the Mediterranean Island of Malta incident to a special trip sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, were called upon by Eminent Commander Donald Stewart to gather in special tiled apartments provided by the Grand Hotel Vendala in the Town of Rabat on the Island of Malta, for the purpose of holding a memorable unofficial Conclave of unique historical significance.

Due preparations being made a Priory was declared duly open at 11.08 a. m. for the performance in full costume of the ritualistic work and ceremony incident to the privileges of the Mediterranean Pass and the complete work of the Order of Malta in full form. Participating in the work were 24 Sir Kts., including 14 from Boston Commandery, 6 from De Molay, and one each from St. John's, Bethlehem, Jerusalem & Temple Commandery, namely:

PRIOR: Em. Sir David L. Esancy

LT. COMMANDER: Em. Sir Donald D. Stewart.

CAPT. GENERAL: Em. Sir Carl R. Mitchell, St. John's Commandery

CHAPLAIN: Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.

MARSHALL: Sir Stanley G. Dingwell

CAPT. OF OUTPOSTS: Em. Sir William Turchinets, DeMolay Cmdry.

GUARD OF THE WHITE BANNER: "Birth, Palestine, 1099" Sir Frederick Spencer.

GUARD OF THE RED BANNER: "Life, Cyprus, 1287" Sir Harvey Leggee

GUARD OF THE BLACK BANNER: "Death, Rhodes, 1210" Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie.

GUARD OF THE PURPLE BANNER: "Resurrection, Candia, 1223" Sir Edward Johnston of Temple Commandery.

GUARD OF YELLOW BANNER: "Ascension, Malta, 1530" Sir William P. Chase.

GUARD OF THE RED BANNER OF ST. JOHN: Sir Richard Norris.

GUARD OF THE BLACK MALTESE BANNER: Sir Robert Wood.

In the West, under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley were:
Sir Julius Crasco

Sir Herman Bretschneider of De Molay Commandery

Sir Wilfred Beaulieu of Bethlehem Commandery

Sir Dana W. Freeman

Sir Wallace Wazal of Jerusalem Commandery

Sir Walter S. Yarosh of De Molay Commandery

Sir C. Compton of De Molay Commandery.

Organist: Sir Bertram F. Whipple of De Molay Commandery.

Official Photographer: Sir William C. French De Molay Commandery.

Serving as the candidate was Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd, Past Commander of Boston Commandery and present Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple.

The list of 10 "visitors" present but not participating in the work included:

Sir Perry F. Zwister, Springfield Commandery #6
 Sir Allan Peirce, Boston Commandery
 Sir James E. Thurom, Haverhill Commandery #14
 Sir Ernest C. Inglis, Olivet Commandery #30
 Em. Sir George B. Rowell, St. Bernard Commandery #12
 Sir Lloyd B. Giles, De Molay Commandery #7
 Sir Stanley R. Perry, De Molay Commandery
 Sir Sydney W. Farrell, De Molay Commandery
 Sir William H. Welch, De Molay Commandery.
 Sir Richard Shannon, Reading Commandery #50
 Total Sir Knights present numbered thirty-four from 11 separate Com-
 manderies.

On Eminent Donald Stewart resuming the East the Priory was closed at 12.04 p. m., complete time of the work being 56 minutes.

Following conclusion of the work an excellent luncheon for 48 Sir Knights and guests was served in an adjoining apartment.

Appropriate remarks were made by the Eminent Commander, Em. Sir David Esancy, and Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd. Thanks were extended to those who attended this memorable event. Em. Sir Esancy brought the greetings of our Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Robert M. MacKenzie, and Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple expressed pleasure at this special event featuring Aleppo's trip to the Island of Malta.

An interesting history of the Crusades and Templary was then delivered by Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. on invitation of the Eminent Commander.

All four speakers at the Head Table appeared in full Templar uniform.

Special credit is due our Eminent Commander and Eminent Sir David L. Esancy for their tireless efforts in preparation for this day's historic Templar event, including not only the assignment of parts and preparation of ritual, but also the packing and shipment of several trunks of complete Malta costume, courteously loaned Boston Commandery by Worcester County Commandery, as well as swords, banners, and all required furnishings.

Robert G. Wilson 3rd

R. G. Wilson

April 18, 1973

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Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by Eminent Commander Donald Stewart in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 6.10 p.m.

After appropriate devotions the record of our March 21, 1973 Conclave was read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following applications for the Orders:

Ellsworth Byron Blanchard Jr. Stoughton, sponsored by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy.

Leonard Hadley Pinaud: Stoughton, sponsored by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy.

Ronald Francis Martell: Billerica, sponsored by Sir Kt. E. Borenstein.

Howard Edward Johnson E. Boston, sponsored by G. Locus.

Em. Sir Stewart commented on our recent successful pilgrimage to the Mediterranean Island of Malta, and also urged more active support of his efforts to attain a total of 50 candidates for the current Templar year.

Sir Kt. MacKenney announced his plans to work on adequate preparations for working the Order of Malta including the financing of proper regalia and costumes.

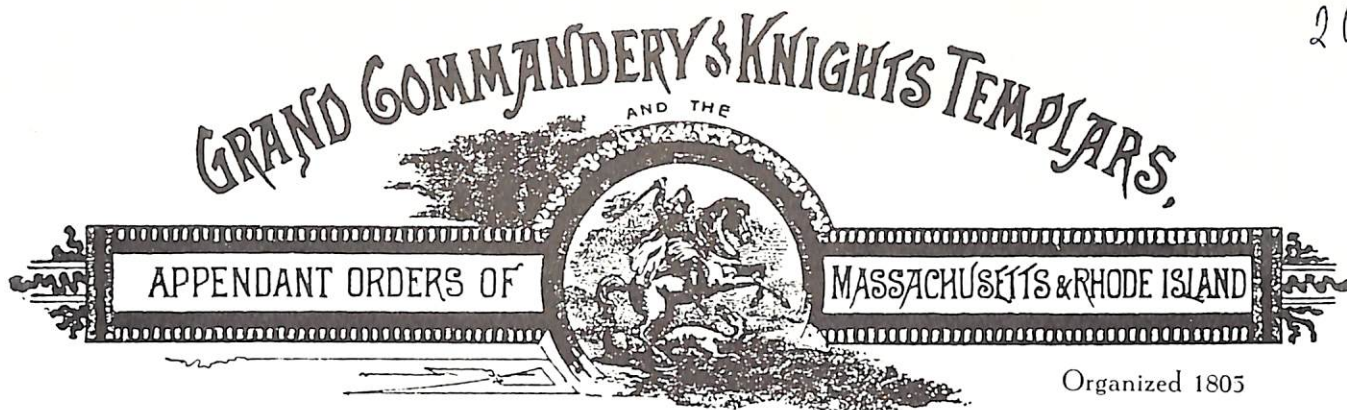
There being no work the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for an excellent roast beef dinner following which the Em. Commander made further interesting comments concerning the recent trip of some 14 Sir Knights to the historic island of Malta. Em. Sir Esancy with appropriate comments showed excellent color slides of Malta, especially its fortifications, churches, and coast lines, after which by request of the Eminent Commander Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. repeated the address given by him at Malta on March 27, 1973 tracing the history of the Crusades and more particularly the story of the companion Orders of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and Knights Templar. The Commander thereupon presented Rt. Em. Sir Wilson with 2 excellent books as mementos of the Malta trip namely, "The Story of Malta" by Brian Blout and "The Two Sieges of Rhodes 1280-1522" by Eric Brockman.

The Sir Knights then repaired to the Armory for an evening of further sociability.

Attendance: 81

Robert G. Wilson Jr.

Recorder



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 18, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON.....COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave to be held on April 18, 1973 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks-

Leonard Hadley Pinaud, 201 Stoughton St., Stoughton, Mass.
Ellsworth Byron Blanchard, Jr., 135 Willow St., Stoughton, Mass.
Ronald Francis Martell, 1 Dignon Road, Billerica, Mass.
Howard Edward Johnson
This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

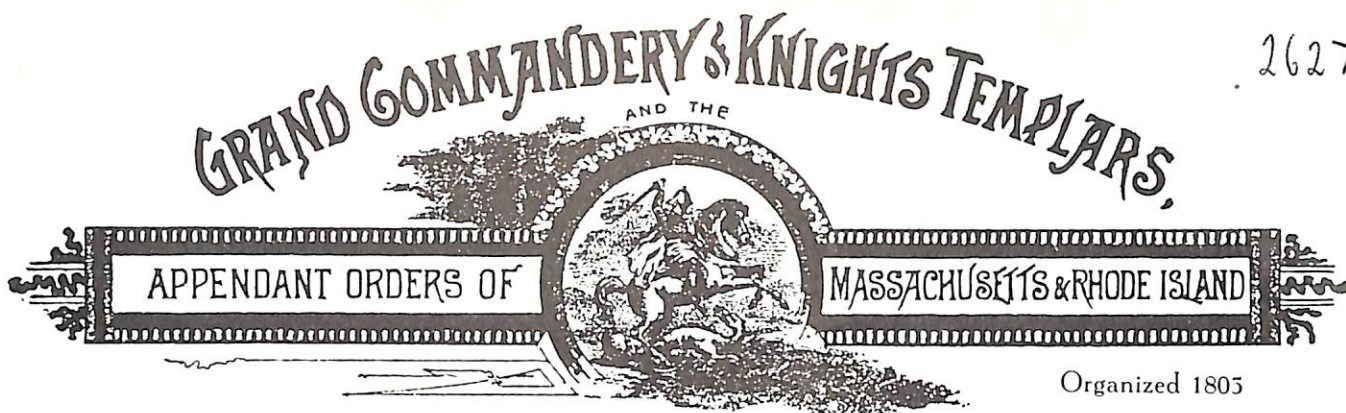
Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

18th day of April A. D. 19 73
A. O. 8 55

Robert M. MacPhee

Grand Commander.





OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date..... May 15, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

.....BOSTON..... COMMANDERY No.2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petitions for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave to be held on May 16, 1973 on the following candidates:

Kenneth George Larson, 2 Arthur Road, Arlington, Mass.
Bruce Allen Greene, 651 Summer St., Arlington, Mass.
Richard D. Tilton, 12 Newbury St., Woburn, Mass.
Nils Martin Hydren, Yarmouthport, Mass.

providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

.....15th..... day of..... May..... A. D. 19 73
A. O. 8 55

Robert M. Isaacson

Grand Commander.



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, by Eminent Commander Donald Stewart promptly at 5.50 p. m. on Wednesday May 16, 1973 preparatory to our annual official Inspection scheduled for 6 p. m., our Inspecting Officer this year being David Esancy now Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery, accompanied by Em. Sir George Locus as Deputy Grand Warden.

The full form opening was performed in excellent manner after which at 6.30 p. m. the Commandery recessed for a chicken pie dinner.

Re-assembling promptly at 7.45 p. m. the Inspecting Officer was officially received accompanied by a distinguished suite of 20 including among others Rt. Em. Grand Commander Sir Knight Robert M. MacKenzie of Natick Commandery, the Grand Recorder Rt. Em. James Sirios, the Grand Treasurer Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. and Past Grand Commander Rt. Em. Louis Beaudoin.

The official count showed 207 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery present and two visitors exclusive of the suite. The work exemplified included the customary Inspection & Review which this year also featured a drummer and two bagpipe players in full Scotch kilt uniforms, the fifth libation, knight ing, baldric and sword, and the flags.

The mark announced by the marking officer Em. Sir Arthur Fancy of Trinity Commandery was a fine 10 minus which was richly and unquestionably well deserved. The excellent work by all reflected the excellent and tireless leadership of our Eminent Commander, the fine cooperation and support of his officers and guards, and the helpful assistance of our past Commander David Esancy at well attended rehearsals.

The Inspecting Officer complimented the Commandery on the work expressing pride and satisfaction at the opportunity of being Inspecting Officer in his own Commandery on such a successful occasion.

Remarks by the Rt. Em. Grand Commander were well received. He stressed how obviously hard work and able leadership always assured well deserved rewards in accomplishment. Em. Sir Stewart expressed his pleasure at the results of our work and thanked the Sir Knights for their cooperation and support, especially their attendance on this occasion. Promptly at 9 p. m. the suite retired and business opened with the reading of the minutes of our April 18, 1973 Conclave which were approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following applicants for the Orders:

KENNETH GEORGE LARSON, (son of our Jr. Warden)
 BRUCE ALLAN GREENE
 RICHARD D. TILTON
 NILS MARTIN HYDREN

Our Generalissimo Sir Knight MacKinney complimented our Commander on the successful accomplishments of the current Templar year, and urged that the Commandery favorably consider adequate uniforms and equipment necessary for the proper presentation of the Order of Malta this coming year. On motion by Em. Howard MacOdrum the Commandery unanimously approved the proposed purchase by the Commandery Council, same to be paid for as funds become available.

Sir Knights were informed of the rather serious illness of our former Recorder Em. Sir Harold Budreau, with hopes expressed for his early recovery, and praise for the splendid work most recently done by him as Chairman of the Boston Commandery Eye Foundation Committee.

The Eminent Commander called attention to various events planned for the immediate future and most especially the York Rite Festival scheduled for Saturday May 19, 1973 at East Weymouth. The appointment of a Nominating Committee was announced as follows:

RT. EM. ROBERT G. WILSON JR.
 EM. ROBERT G. WILSON 3rd
 EM. KENNETH TWEEDIE
 EM. DAVID L. ESANCY
 SIR KT. W. H. STEWART, (father of our Commander)

On request of the Commander the Sir Knights authorized the expenditure of \$150 towards the purchase of yard furniture including umbrellas for children at the Shrine Burns Institute.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at 9.20 p. m. adjourning to the Armory for a continued evening of sociability and refreshments.

Attendance: 207 Sir Kts. Boston Commandery
 2 visitors
 20 members of Suite

-----Robert G. Wilson-----
 Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, at 6.05 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 1973 with all officers present and in their stations except the Prelate whose position was adequately filled by the Associate Prelate, Sir Arthur B. Chartier.

After appropriate devotions the minutes of our May 16, 1973 regular Conclave were read and approved after correction of the name of our Inspection Marking Officer to read Fancy rather than Fercy. It was also pointed out by Em. Sir James Bayley that our mark of 10 minus was the result of the unusual detailed mark of 984.

It was reported that 19 candidates from Boston Commandery received the Orders of Red Cross, Malta and Temple at the York Rite Festival held at East Weymouth on May 19, 1973 namely:

James Wendell Winston
Melbourne T. Lucas
Millard S. C. Schwalm Jr.
Millard Leroy Leeman
Paul F. Fay
Bruce Allan Greene
Harry Edward Bailey Jr.
Chancy Ernest Yenny
Aaron Marshall Jones
Robert Arthur Joslyn

James Edward Gailey
Richard Foster Keirstead
Richard D. Tilton
Robert Francis Martell
Howard Edward Johnson
Leonard Hadley Pinaud
Ellsworth Byron Blanchard Jr.
Kenneth George Larson
Nils Martin Hydren

It was also reported that no less than 17 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery joined Aleppo Temple of the Shrine on June 1, 1973.

The Recorder again read the names of 14 Sir Knights whose names will be considered for suspension in accordance with the By Laws as being three years in arrears for dues.

There being no further business the Sir Knights recessed for refreshments at 6.30 p.m.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall the following received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross with Sir Kt. Walter A. Reed as Sovereign Master, Em. Sir David Esancy as High Priest and Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Zerubbabel:

HECTOR F. EVANS

JOSEPH JOHN SAVITSKI

The above 2 candidates then received the Order of Malta under the direction of Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

Attendance: 53

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Recorder

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Nominating Committee appointed by the Eminent Commander after prolonged discussion, and with reservations, nominate the following:

For Commander:	Sir Carl B. MacKenney
For Generalissimo:	Sir Walter A. Reed
For Captain General:	Sir William J. Cochran
For Senior Warden :	Sir Harold G. Larson
For Junior Warden:	Sir Richard F. Norris
For Prelate:	Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles
For Treasurer:	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
For Recorder:	Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr.
For Trustee for 3 years:	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

It is the feeling of the Committee that all officers of the Commandery must expect to attend all Conclaves and rehearsals except for illness, and their full cooperation is imperative. Bills approved by the Council within the budget, or bills approved by a majority vote of the Sir Kts. present at a Conclave must be promptly paid.

It is felt that the great majority of the Sir Knights of this old Commandery are not in favor of any modern innovations in work or member qualifications.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert G. Wilson Jr.

David L. Esau

Robert G. Wilson Jr.

James A. Tweed

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was duly opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.40 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 1973 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont St., Boston, all officers being present.

After appropriate devotions the minutes of our Special Conclave held on Monday, June 18, 1973 were read and approved.

The Recorder reported rather serious illness of our past Commander Robert Andrews now in the Jordan Hospital at Plymouth; also that Em. Sir Harold Budreau is much improved and at present is at home.

Motion by Em. David Esancy that the customary Past Commander's jewel be obtained for Em. Sir Donald Stewart and also a sword for Sir Kt. MacKenney our incoming Commander, was passed unanimously.

Em. Sir James Bayley, by request of Em. Sir Budreau, moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated out of the income of our Charity Funds for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Em. Sir James Bayley reported that plans are being made to hold a special York Rite Class in honor of our Recorder with tentative dates scheduled for Chapter work on November 10, Council on November 14, and Commandery Orders on Saturday, Nov. 17, 1973. Sir Kt. MacKenney stated that any approval by him for participation by Boston Commandery in the actual work would be contingent on a definite commitment as to exact time and place. He explained that he would countenance no repetition of delays experienced at a similar occasion during the current year at East Weymouth.

Following report by the Nominating Committee the Commandery proceeded with the election of officers to serve during the coming Templar year. The Ch. of the Committee reported sentiment of the Committee that all officers elected must expect to attend all Conclaves and rehearsals except for illness & that full cooperation must be expected if the momentum attained during the current year is to be sustained. He further stated that all bills approved by the Council within the budget, or bills approved for payment by majority vote of the Sir Kts. present at a Conclave must be paid promptly. Feeling was also expressed that the great majority of the Sir Kts. of this old Commandery are not in favor of any modern innovation work or membership qualifications.

Nominations made by the Committee were successively elected in accordance with the following results:

FOR EM. COMMANDER:	Sir Kt. Carl R. MACKENNEY (48 votes)
FOR GENERALISSIMO:	Sir Kt. Walter A. Reed (49 votes)
FOR CAPT. GEN.	Sir Kt. William J. Cochran (45 3 scattering)
FOR SENIOR WARDEN	Sir Kt. Harold G. Larson.

FOR JUNIOR WARDEN
 FOR TREASURER
 FOR RECORDER
 FOR TRUSTEE 3 years
 FOR PRELATE

Sir Kt. Richard Norris
 Em. Sir James C. Bayley
 Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
 Em. Sir Harold Budreau
 Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles

The junior officers were elected by written ballot cast by the Recorder with unanimous consent of the Sir Knights. All officers elected accepted.

Directly following the election of Sir Kt. MacKenney he was escorted into the asylum by a Committee of all Past Commanders present with Em. Sir David Esancy as Chairman. Em. Sir Esancy acknowledged the pleasure of presenting the newly elected Commander who was originally appointed in line by him. Em. Sir Stewart congratulated Sir Kt. MacKenney of his unanimous election and our newly elected Commander expressed his deep appreciation of the confidence of the Sir Knights. He stated his resolution to do his best, with the cooperation of the Sir Knights, to emulate the splendid year just completed by Em. Sir Stewart.

The Recorder again read the list of Sir Knights to be suspended for non-payment of three years in dues.

There being no further business the Commandery at 6.45 p.m. recessed for dinner.

Work being resumed after dinner the Order of the Temple was duly conferred in full form on the following four candidates:

HECTOR F. EVANS
 WAYNE FREDERICK HOYLE

VERNON E. CHANDLER JR.
 JOSEPH JOHN SAVITSKI

Attendance: 77

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

 Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templar was duly opened by the Eminent Commander Donald D. Stewart at 5.05 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 1973 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston with all officers present and in their stations except our Prelate Eminent Frankland W. L. Miles whose serious illness at home was reported by the Recorder. Rev. Sir H. Newton Clay served in the Prelate's station.

Following appropriate devotions, the minutes of our Conclave held June 20, 1973 were read and approved.

On proper motion the following two Sir Knights were reinstated as members of Boston Commandery.

SIR KT. SAMUEL T. TISDALE, GREENFIELD

SIR KT. RALPH H. MARTIS, NEW DURHAM, N. H.

The annual report of the Recorder was approved as presented. Our record for the year now ending under the leadership of Em. Sir Donald Stewart appeared as the most successful since 1962. Our present membership was reported to be 834 as of September 1, 1973.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and Trustees were read and approved. Total expenses appeared to exceed by \$344.04 our total income for the year amounting to \$31,269.71 of which \$9,642 was from dues. Grand total of all our funds was reported as \$552,438.42 a market value up \$20,855.79 over the previous year.

The Recorder proposed the following amendments to our By-Laws:

Amend Article X, Section 5 by striking out Annual Dues the same as it now reads and substituting thereof the following:

SECTION 5: Every member, except Life Members and Honorary members, shall pay annually to the Recorder of this Commandery for the purpose of defraying current expenses and for such other uses or purposes as the Commandery may from time to time order, the sum of \$10, ten dollars, plus an amount equal to any and all lawful annual assessments levied for the current fiscal year by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, the same to be due and payable on September first of each year.

Amend Article VIII, Section 1 by striking out both paragraphs in said Section 1 as same now appear and substituting in place thereof the following:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Any member of the Commandery whose dues are not in arrears shall, upon payment of a fee fifteen times such part of the Annual Dues as does not include any and all lawful annual assessments levied for the current fiscal year by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Grand

Encampment of the United States of America, be constituted a Life Member no longer liable for annual payment of that part of the annual dues not so excluded.

Em. Sir Budreau spoke concerning his experiences in obtaining a hospital bed for one of our Sir Knights in Arlington.

Em. Sir Budreau made an excellent detailed report as Chairman of the Boston Commandery Eye Foundation Committee. The report showed we now have 124 life sponsors listed, representing less than 15% of our large membership, and we also have 4 patrons and 3 associate patrons.

The Commander welcomed Em. Sir Andrewsback in the ranks after his recent illness and reported current hospitalization of Sir Kt. William Stewart.

Extended discussion was had on the matter of continued York Rite losses particularly as compared with growth in Scottish Rite membership despite periodic net losses. Em. Sir Esancy commented on the drop in Templar membership since a period when we numbered as high as 25,000 in this area. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson pointed out that in October 1950 there were 164 more Knights Templar in Massachusetts than there were 32^o masons viz. 11,487 compared with 11,323 whereas at the present time Scottish Rite membership in the State exceeds Templary by some 9000. Em. Sir Bayley insisted that increased net loss by Grand Commandery this past year was ^{only in part} ~~in no way~~ due to the recent action making Council membership a required prerequisite.

At. 5.50 p.m. Em. Sir MacKenney called a brief recess.'

The Commandery was again called to order at 6 p.m. at which time Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. assisted by Em. Sir D.L. Esancy as Marshall and Sir Kt. and Rev. H. Newton Clay as Prelate, proceeded with the official installation of the newly elected and appointed officers of Boston Commandery as follows:

COMMANDER	SIR CARL R. MACKENNEY
GENERALISSIMO	SIR WALTER A. REID
CAPTAIN GENERAL	SIR WILLIAM J. COCHRAN
SENIOR WARDEN	SIR HAROLD G. LARSON
JUNIOR WARDEN	SIR RICHARD F. NORRIS
ASSOC. PRELATES	REV. SIRS H. NEWTON CLAY & DEAN E. BENEDICT
TREASURER	EM. SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY
STANDARD BEARER	SIR STANLEY G. DINGWELL
SWORD BEARER	SIR MALCOLM G. STEVENS
WARDER	SIR RICHARD T. DARBY
SENTINEL	EM. SIR JAMES S.W. ROGERS

Installing Sir Max H. Fischer as Captain of the Guard attention was called to the honor paid Sir Knight Fischer, he having been presented the Knights Templar Cross of Honor at the recent Annual Conclave of the

Grand Commandery for his many years of long and exceptional service in the cause of Templary.

The Recorder Robert G. Wilson Jr. was again this year installed by his predecessor Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, who recalled not only similar past Instalations but also the occasion in 1938 when Rt. Em. Sir Wilson was Commander and Em. Sir Budreau as Marking Officer gave Boston Commandery a 10 minus at Inspection.

Following the formal Instalation ceremonies Em. Sir MacKenney suitably expressed his thanks to his three Installing Officers.

V. Em. Sir Esancy as Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander extended the greetings and congratulations of the Grand Commandery.

Past Commander's shoulder straps were presented to Em. Sir Stewart by the new Commander.

Our Recorder thereupon on behalf of Boston Commandery presented Em. Sir Stewart his well deserved jewel as Past Commander.

There being no further business, the Annual Conclave was declared closed after appropriate devotions at 7.05 p.m. and the Sir Knights adjourned for dinner in Paul Revere Hall followed by entertainment by "The Show Topper"

Attendance: 156

Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Recorder

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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1972-3

Bank Balance in State St. Bank and Trust Co. Checking Acct-Sent. 1, 1972 \$ 2,148.74

RECEIPTS

From Recorder - Dues - Current	\$ 9,276.00	
Back	306.00	
In advance	60.00	\$ 9,642.00
Reinstatements and Affiliations		20.00
Fees for the Orders		1,950.00
Dinners		469.00
Life Membership		180.00
Eye Foundation		30.00
Total		\$ 12,291.00
Grand Commandery Theatre Party		100.00
Ladies Night for Potentate R.G. Wilson III		1,120.00
Total		\$ 13,511.00
From Trustees of Permanent Fund		17,563.70
From Trustees of Charity Fund		195.01
Total Receipts		\$ 31,269.71

EXPENDITURES

Dinners	\$ 7,810.81
Rent	5,690.00
Grand Commandery Dues and Eye Foundation	3,729.30
Ladies Night for Potentate R.G. Wilson III	3,432.86
Printing and Postage	3,297.68
Salaries	1,475.00
David L. Esancy Special Fund	1,000.00
Harding Uniform Company	959.99
C. E. Ward Co - Uniforms	694.86
Liquid Refreshments	686.56
Expenses at Malta	631.74
Repairing Chairs - Ruby's	300.00
Rug	273.63
Entertainment	250.00
Flowers - Installation 1971 - Charity	197.62
Insurance	160.00
Donation to Shrine Burns Institute-Reimbursed	150.00
Make-Up (1972)	125.00
Grand Commandery Theatre Party	100.00
Telephone	101.83
Supplies	116.83
Taxes	99.46
Repair of Addressograph	96.81
Rental of Safe Deposit Boxes	56.50
Binding Records	39.00
Photographs	36.05
Eye Foundation	30.00
Tickets for Grand Commander's Ball	19.00
Picture Framing	18.02
Repair of Jewel	15.45
Miscellaneous	19.75
Total Expenditures	\$ 31,613.75

NET LOSS

Bank Balance in State St. Bank and Trust Co. Account - Sent. 1, 1973 \$ 1,804.70

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES C. DAVLEY, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS IN FUNDS OF BOSTON CORDANDERY NO. 2

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FUND	TYPE OF SECURITY	VALUE, SEPT. 1, 1973	I N C O M E RECEIVED	C R E D I T E D
Permanent	Stocks	\$ 290,880.00	\$ 11,716.98	
	Bonds	35,200.00	1,788.76	
	Banks	14,060.12	687.00	\$ 335.61
	Total	\$ 340,140.12	\$ 14,192.74	\$ 335.61
Life Membership	Stocks	\$ 68,810.00	\$ 1,912.85	
	Bonds	20,000.00	1,440.00	
	Total	\$ 88,810.00	\$ 3,352.85	
Inman	Stocks	\$ 9,575.00	\$ 700.55	
Stoddard	Stock	\$ 5,640.00	\$ 400.00	
Anniversary Endowment	Stock	\$ 10,450.00	\$ 620.70	
Hunt	Bank	\$ 5,232.07		\$ 267.64
Total of All Permanent Funds		\$ 459,847.19	\$ 19,266.84	\$ 603.25

CHARITY FUNDS

General Charity	Stocks	\$ 20,895.00	\$ 1,503.42	
	Banks	12,385.24		\$ 1,214.35
Total		\$ 43,280.24	\$ 1,503.42	\$ 1,214.35
Collamore	Bank	\$ 22,184.12		\$ 1,134.52
Lawrence	Banks	\$ 11,252.78	\$ 99.69	\$ 502.20
Winchester	Bank	\$ 5,742.55		\$ 312.55
Badger	Bank	\$ 3,366.31		\$ 174.45
Bauer	Bank	\$ 3,324.24		\$ 172.27
Lewis	Bank	\$ 1,890.85		\$ 105.96
Total of Charity Funds		\$ 91,041.09	\$ 1,603.11	\$ 3,616.30

SPECIAL FUND

David L. Esamcy	Bank	\$ 1,549.84		\$ 49.84
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS		\$ 552,438.12	\$ 20,869.95	\$ 4,269.39
Comparison, 1971- 2		\$ 531,582.33		\$ 25,139.34
Gain		\$ 20,855.79	\$ 1,099.31	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BAYLEY, for the Trustees

191'st Annual Conclave
 Boston Commandery, K. T.
 Wednesday, September 19, 1973

Membership Sept. 1, 1973	854
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	37
Reinstated (Schedule B)	0
Affiliated (Schedule C)	2
Corrections	0
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DEDUCTIONS:

Deaths reported as of 8/31/73	
(Schedule D)	33
Demitted (Schedule E)	12
Suspensions (Schedule F)	14
Corrections	0
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Membership as of Sept. 1/73 834 Net Loss 20

Grand Commandery statistics show a net loss for the 13'th consecutive year the net loss this past Templar year being 351 as compared with a net loss of 237 in 1972, and reducing Grand Commandery membership to 11,889.

A significant drop in knighting from 398 to only 292 clearly reflects the unfortunate result of Grand Commandery action a year ago making the Council degrees obligatory, --viz. a startling 36% drop in a single year.

While Boston Commandery again shows a net loss the loss is encouragingly small. This past Templar year we ranked first in applications received, with petitions totalling 42 in number. De Molay with 20 applications ranked second. With 37 Sir Knights receiving the Orders we experienced our best year since 1962. It proved to be a year of real progress and activity under the leadership of Em. Sir Donald Stewart.

FINANCIAL: Unpaid dues as of September 1/73 shows 52 Sir Knights owing \$987. This compares with 59 Sir Knights owing \$1051 a year ago. Unfortunately no less than 20 Sir Knights are two years in arrears which under our By Laws could result in suspension in June 1974.

CASH TURNED OVER TO TREASURER:

DUES	Current	\$9276	
	Back	306	
	Advance	60	
		<hr/>	\$9642
Reinstatements & Affiliations			20
Orders			1950
Dinners			469
Life membership			180
Eye Foundation			30
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		\$	12,291

Total

SCHEDULE A

Knighted

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- I. David Horace Kent
87 St. Stephen St., Boston
St. John's Lodge
St. Andrew's Chapter
Born 1/1/1932
Elected 9/20/72. Red Cross &
Malta 10/18/72
Temple 11/18/1972
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart
- II. Joseph Bricker
C/O W. E. Clark, Box 264, Prudential Station, Boston.
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Born 1/24/34.
Elected 9/20/72
Red Cross & Malta 10/18/72
Temple 11/18/72
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
- III. Roy B. Sullivan
36 Academy St., Arlington, Mass. Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter. Born 7/8/1908.
Elected 10/18/72.
Red Cross & Malta 10/18/72
Temple 11/18/72
Sponsored by C. Kierstead Jr.
- IV. Preston Leslie McKay
9 John's Dr. Holbrook, Mass. Delta Lodge, St. Stephen's Chap. Born 1/7/1896. Elected 10/18/72
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/72
Temple 11/18/72
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
- V. Dana Ward Freeman Jr.
10 Dwinnell St. West Roxbury St. Stephen's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt. Born 5/19/1925.
Elected 10/18/72
Red Cross & Malta 11/18/72
Temple 11/18/72
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy.
- VI. James Gould
801 Concord Turnpike, Arlington. Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapt. Born 11/8/1898
Elected 10/18/72
Red Cross & Malta 10/18/72
Temple 11/18/72
Sponsored by C. E. Kierstead Jr.

- VII. Preston C. Davis
 113 Peters Spring Rd. Concord
 Corinthian Lodge, Walden Chapt
 Born 10/21/1908. Elected 10/18/72
 Red Cross & Malta 11/18/72
 Temple 11/18/72
 Sponsored by C. D. Harrington
- VIII. Karl Gunner Moden
 54 Tufts St. Arlington
 Mystic Valley Lodge, Menotomy
 Chapt. Born 4/30/1935.
 Elected 10/30/72
 Red Cross & Malta 11/18/72
 Temple 11/18/72
 Sponsored by D. D. Stewart
- IX. Peter Herman Espenhain
 32 White Oak Rd. Roxbury
 Mt Lebanon Lodge,
 St. Andrews Chapt. Born 7/25/1906
 Elected 10/30/72
 Red Cross & Malta 11/18/72
 Temple 11/18/72
 Sponsored by K. A. Tweedie
- X. William Eugene Clark
 245 Newbury St. Boston
 St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews
 Chapt. Born 5/16/1912
 Elected 11/15/72
 Red Cross & Malta 11/18/72
 Temple 11/18/72
 Sponsored by D. L. Esancy.
- XI. William Gilbert Carpenter
 7 Wheatland Ave. Dorchester
 Loyalty Lodge, Mt. Vernon
 Chapt. Born 3/26/1919
 Elected 11/15/72.
 Temple 11/18/72
 Sponsored by K. C. Arnold.
- XII. HARRY BLAKELEY Ferris
 249 River St. Mattapan
 St. John's Lodge, St. Andrew's
 Chapt. Born 7/12/1903
 Elected 10/18/72. Red Cross &
 Malta 11/18/72. Temple 11/18/72
 Sponsored by D. L. Esancy

- XIII. Richard Thom Darby 36 Prospect St. Sherborn
Middlesex Lodge. St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 4/14/1914. Elected 9/20/72
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/73
Temple 2/21/73
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy.
- XIV. Allen MacLean Leavitt 16 Monte Rd., Lynn
Aurora Lodge, of Vt. Vermont Chapt.
Born 7/14/1947. Elected 2/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 3/30/73
Temple 3/10/73
Sponsored by J. C. Bayley.
- XV. James Wendell Winton 77 Ardmore Rd. Needham
Dalhousie Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 4/12/1919. Elected 1/17/72
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by M. G. Stevens
- XVI. Melbourne T. Lucas 102 Greenbrier St. Dorchester
Gate of the Temple Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 3/1/1911. Elected 10/18/72
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart.
- XVII. Millard John Schwalm Jr. 94 Adams St., Waltham.
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 2/11/1929. Elected 2/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73. Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart
- XVIII. Millard Leroy Leeman 50 Park St. Melrose
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 11/17/1905. Elected 2/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73. Temple
5/19/73. Sponsored by P. Buchanan
- XIX. Richard Foster Keirstead 17 Riverview St. Hudson
Clinton Lodge #155 N. Y. St. Andrews
Chapter. Born 9/1/1931
Elected e/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73.
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

- XX. Paul Francis Fay
410 Pond St. Rockland
Palestine Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 12/21/1933.
Elected 2/21/73 Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. H. Schyler
- XXI. Harry Edward Bailey Jr.
15 St. Francis Ave. Kingston
Wollaston Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 4/16/1948
Elected 2/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. H. Schyler
- XXII. Chancy Ernest Yinny
162 I St. S. Boston
Palestine Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapt.. Born 7/3/1936
Elected e/wl/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. H. Schyler
- XXIII. Aaron Marshall Jones
8 Birch Hill Rd. Newtonville
Fraternity Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 12/1/1894
Elected 3/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by H. D. MacOdrum
- XXIV. Robert Arthur Joslyn
4 Carl Road, Lexington
Washington Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 7/24/1921
Elected 3/21/73. Red Cross &
Malta 5/19/73. Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by H. D. MacOdrum
- XXV. James Edward Gailey
59 Redgate Rd. W. Roxbury
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 3/13/1930
Elected 3/21/73
Sponsored by H. D. MacOdrum
- XXVI. Ronald Francis Martell
Dignon Rd., Billerica
Somerville Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 4/8/1934
Elected 3/21/73. Red Cross &
Malta 5/19/73. Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by E. Bornstein.

- XXVII. Howard Edward Johnson
770 Boylston St. Apt. 21. East
Boston. North Star Lodge
#354 Mich. St. Apaul's Chapt.
Born 9/23/1928. Elected 4/18/83
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by George Locus
- XXVIII. Leonard Hadley Pinaud
201 Stoughton St. Stoughton
Dorchester Lodge. St. Andrews
Chapter. Born 10/27/36
Elected 4/18/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
- XXIX. Ellsworth Byron Blanchard Jr.
135 Willow St. Stoughton
Rising Star Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter. Born 7/13/1929
Elected 4/18/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
- XXX. Kenneth George Larson
2 Arthur Road, Arlington
Hiram Lodge. St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 7/20/1945.
Elected 5/16/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by H. G. Larson
- XXXI. Bruce Allen Greene
651 Summer St. Arlington
Hiram Lodge. St. Andrews Ch.
Born 10/31/47. Elected 5/16/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by H. G. Larson.
- XXXII. Richard D. Tilton
12 Newbury St. Woburn
Mt. Horeb Lodge, Woburn Ch.
Born 2/18/1922. Elected 5/16/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73
Sponsored by R. F. Norris
- XXXIII. Nils Martin Hydren
173 Union St. Yarmouthport
Aberdour Lodge, Orient Chapt
Born 4/21/1890. Elected 5/16/73
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/73
Temple 5/19/73. Sponsor Cochran

- XXXIV, Hector F. Evans 26 Bigelow St. Brighton
Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 11/24/1905. Elected 11/18/70
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/73. Temple
6/20/73. Sponsor D. D. Stewart
- XXXV. Wayne Frederick Hoyle 138 Franklin St. Wrentham
Excelsior Lodge. Milton Chapter
Born 8/8/1931. Elected 9/20/1972
Red Cross & Malta 10/18/72
Temple 6/20/73
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart
- XXXVI. Joseph John Savitski 226 Jamaica Way
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 10/27/1947. Elected 2/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/73
Temple 6/20/73
Sponsored by M. Bruno
- XXXVII. Vernon E. Chandler Jr. 11 Hudson Lane, Reading
Mt. Hermon Lodge. Mystic Chapt.
Born 11/1/1929. Elected 3/21/73
Red Cross & Malta 3/2/73
Temple 6/20/73
Sponsored by V. E. Chandler

SCHEDULE B

Reinstated

NONE

SCHEDULE C

Affiliated

Arthur H. Litchfield, 100 Memorial Dr. Cambridge, Reading 2/21/73
John Laurence Dias Jr., 13 Albion St. Hyde Park, Cyprus Cmdry
3/21/73

SCHEDULE D

Deaths as of August 31, 1973

1. Harold F. Miles, Wakefield
King Solomon Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.
Born 2/14/1891
Knighted 5/27/1957
Died 12/22/1972
2. Gordon H. Stoddart, Wakefield
Albert Lodge #430 of N. S.
Reading Chapter. Born 5/4/1920
Knighted 11/18/1970
Died 3/31/1972
3. Harvey H. Touloukian, Brookline
Caledonia Grand Lodge of Italy. St. Paul's Chapt.
Born 1/31/1885
Knighted 11/17/1920
Died 6/1/1972
4. Carl J. Downing, Florida
Somerville Lodge. Somerville Chapter
Born 3/27/1890
Knighted 11/18/1925
Died 9/7/1972

5. Charles H. Gray
Ralestine Lodge. Houghton Chapt.
Born 10/29/1893
Knighted 2/18/1953
Died 8/30/1971
6. Frederick H. Rohrbacher
Amicable Lodge. St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 9/30/1896
Knighted 5/18/1960
Died 12/27/1972
7. William D. Coutts Jr. Boston
Loyalty Lodge. Mt. Vernon Chapt.
Born 11/25/1911
Knighted 4/16/52
Died No. 1972
8. Percy A. Brigham, N. J.
John Abbott Lodge. Somerville Chapt.
Born 9/14/1884
Knighted 5/16/1911 Coeur de Lion
Affiliated 4/18/1923
Died 10/31/1972
9. Floyd H. Horn, Winchester
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn Chapter
Born 1/29/1915
Knighted 6/20/42
Died 11/4/1972
10. Vernon W. Littlefield, Arlington
Williams Lodge. Menotomy Chapter
Born 7/14/1905
Knighted 2/21/1962
Died 12/20/1972
11. William H. Brock, Wakefield
Wyomong Lodge, Menotomy Chapt.
Born 12/17/1925
Knighted 3/18/57
Died 1w/22/1972
12. Frank W. Kittredge, Ohio
Montacute Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Born 3/8/1889, Knighted 11/17/20
Died 1972

13. Chester D. Black, Arlington
Mizpah Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Born 6/21/1899.
Knighted 6/18/58
Died 1/7/1973

14. Arthur Fox, Wollaston
St. John's Lodge. St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 11/6/1889
Knighted 11/19/47
Died 1/10/73

15. Francis Lee Conway, Arizona
Charity Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Born 4/2/1906
Knighted 6/17/1953
Died 1973

16. Burton A. Barstow, Plympton
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Born 3/24/1912
Knighted 6/25/46
Died Feb. 1973

17. Oscar O. Reser, Brookline
Howard Lodge, St. Pauls' Chapter
Born 4/25/1888
Knighted 11/17/48
Died 2/12/73

18. Ralph E. Blazo Sr. Sudbury
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Born 8/13/1885. Knighted 3/18/17
in William Parkman Commandery.
Demit 9/1/22. Reinstated 1/20/54
Died 2/16/73

19. John A. Christensen, Florida
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Born 11/18/1893
Knighted 5/23/53
Died March 1973

20. James John Karalekas, Waltham
Mass. Lodge. St. Paul's Chapt.
Born 9/1/1938
Knighted 6/17/64
Died 3/2/1973

21. Frank Salem Adams, Medway
Somerville Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.
Born 1/27/1928
Knighted 6/21/61
Died 3/14/1973

22. Vail K. Hawk West Roxbury L
Hyde Park Lodge, Roslindale Chapter
Born 11/23/1903
Knighted 3/7/1927
Died 5/30/1973

23. Antonio Farfares, Lexington
Hesperia Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Born 12/15/1914
Knighted 5/16/56
Died 5/31/1973

24. Clarence S. Waugh, Andover
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Born 5/23/1894
Knighted 6/21/62
Died 6/19/1973

25. Arthur D. Neilson, Dorchester
Milton Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Born 1/12/1887
Knighted 6/17/59
Died July 1973

26. William W. Duncan, Winthrop
Hammatt Lodge, St. Johns Chapter
Born 5/28/1882
Knighted 8/14/1919
Died 7/7/1973

27. R. Willard McCormick, Dorchester
Union Lodge. Dorchester Chapter
Born 2/24/1898
Knighted 3/17/20
Died 2/21/72

28. Jonathan Sansone, Arlington
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapt.
Born 8/14/86
Knighted 4/8/46
Reading Commandery. Affiliated Boston 9/21/55
Died 1/27/72

DEATHS

29.

RALPH D. WESTON, AUBURNDALE, MASS.

Baal's Sanford Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Born 3/12/1898

Knighted 6/20/45

Died 5/29/1972

30. GUY A. GETCHELL, ALABAMA

Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chapter

Born 3/8/1881

Knighted 5/10/23

Died 6/11/73

31. KENNETH H. HOLT, NEEDHAM

Washington Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter

Born 10/17/1914

Knighted 5/16/63

Died 5/29/73

32. J. LOUIS IVISON, CENTERVILLE

Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter

Born 2/25/1885

Knighted 6/21/15 St. Omer Cmdry. Affiliated 11/19/52

Died 5/30/73

33. DR. KARNIG TOMAJAN, BROOKLINE

Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Born 5/22/1906

Knighted 6/16/43

Died October 1972

SCHEDULE E

Demitted

1. Carl G. Henrikson, Canton
2. Robert E. Clark, Concord
3. MacLaren H. Mac Gregor, Canton
4. Joel E. Clark, N. Grafton
5. Richard F. Pelton
6. Richard J. Taberling
7. Melvin H. Sidebotham
8. Gordon L. Sidebotham
9. Wayne H. Ross, Pa.
10. Adio Di Biccari
11. Benjamin S. Davis
12. Vernon H. Skillings (7/26/71)

SCHEDULE F

Suspensions

- i. Clifford E. Berglund
2. Raymond E. Berglund
3. E. Jon Carlson, Suspended by St. Andrews Chapt. 8/31/72
4. William A. MacKenzie. Demitted by Chapter 1969
5. Leon M. Nolker, Greece. No dues to Chapt. since 1969
6. Emilio Paterna. Remitted in Chapt. since 1964! Joined K. T. 1962
7. Anthony Piandes
8. Aubrey C. Rhodes
9. Sardis Stepanian
10. Samuel T. Tisdale
11. Robert B. Wilson
12. Ernest W. Foge! Suspended St. Paul's 6/70
13. John G. Karalekas Suspended St. Paul's 6/72
14. George J. Karalekas 10/18/72

29. Ralph D. Weston, Auburndale
Baalis Sanford Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.
Born 3/12/1898
Knighted 6/20/45
Died 5/29/72

SCHEDULE G

Elected but not Knighted

I. Baxter C. Gray
30 Earle Rd. Wellesley
Born 2/2/43
Elected 9/17/69
Sponsor H. L. MacOdrum

II. Alexander Thistle
116 Newbury St. Framingham, Mass.
Born 2/17/13
Elected 4/12/71
Sponsor J. M. Woodworth

III. Milton E. Lamberton
327 Plain St., Millis
Born 10/11/33
Elected 2/10/72
Sponsor D. D. Stewart

IV. Richard W. Peters
130 Pearson Rd. Somerville
Born 1/4/39
Elected 1/30/70
Sponsor D. D. Stewart

V. Bruce Clyde Harding
131 Crescent Hill Ave. Arlington
Born 12/28/32
Elected 5/17/72
Sponsor D. D. Stewart

VI. Kurt Thomas Wesselhoeft
60 Dinsmore Ave. Framingham
Born 3/4/35
Elected 6/19/72
Sponsor W. C. Sutherland

VII. Myron Eugene Tilden

24 Garfield Ave. Saugus

Born 6/24/24

Elected 11/18/72

Sponsor D. D. Stewart

VIII. John R. Gilbertson

220 Essex St. Lynnfield

Born 9/23/27

Elected 1/17/73

Sponsor L. L. Aznive

IX. Robert Pease Evans

151 Tremont St., Boston

Born 8/28/14

Elected 2/21/73

UNPAID DUES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1973

Alfred Backstrom	28	J. Austin Kruza	28
Weston G. Bean	14	Charles Lamb M.D.	14
Van Buren Belcher	28	W. Warner Lang	14
Richard A. Benson	28	William I. Locke	14
Abraham Bezjian	28	Arthur C. Mac William	14
Ralph E. Blazo Jr.	14	George P. Makris	14
Frank C. Blenkhorn	28	Harry O. Mazmanian	14
Samuel W. Campbell	14	George G. Mirageas	14
Constantine A. Chaprales	28	William H. Mumler Jr.	14
John S. Cleworth	28	Arthur H. Najarian	4
Harold O. Dahlberg	28	Harry P. Northway Jr.	28
Willaim A. Danner	28	Willaim E. Putnam	12
Kristi Dimitri	14	William A. Reid	14
Joseph Dodd	14	William J. Rhodes	13
Alfred R. Favor	28	Samuel Ryder	14
Arthur C. Grimley	14	Raymond L. Sabbag	14
William H. Grinnell	28	William S. Seiferth	28
Edgar J. Hammond Jr.	13	Thomas Semonian	28
Frank R. Heiligmann	28	William W. Slavinsky Jr.	14
William M. Hoag	28	Edward D. Sweezey	28
Dean M. Jackson	14	Ernest L. Truitl	28
George L. Jakimedes	6	Peter S. Vasil	16
Ralph D. Joslin	14	Rev. Everett L. Waters	28
Archie Khachadoorian	12	Richard C. Wiley	14
Kenneth B. King	14	George W. Wilkinson	14
Dr. George A. Krick	15	John Zafferes	14

20 owe \$28	560.00
1 owes 16	16.00
1 owes 15	15.00
24 owe 14	336.00
2 owe 12	26.00
2 owe 12	24.00
1 owes 6	6.00
1 owes 4	4.00
52 owe	\$ 987.00

As of 9/1/72	59	owed \$1051.00
As of 9/1/71	90	owed 1467.00
As of 9/1/70	57	owed 1060.00

Moved to amend the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by striking out Article I, Article III, Sections 1, 2, 3; Article IV, Section 6. Final sentence first paragraph, also Sections 7, 12, 13. Articles VI, VII, VIII, Section 1 and paragraph 3 of Section 5. Article IX, Sections 1 and 2. Article X, Article XI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8. Article XII, Section 1 first paragraph, and Section 2. Article XV, Article XVI, Section 2, and Article XVII, correctly renumbering present Articles XI, XII, XIII and XIV, and thereupon substituting for the above items the following corrected Articles and Sections:

BY-LAWS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T. NO. 2

ARTICLE I

CONSTITUTION

Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders, shall consist of an Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Sword-Bearer, Standard Bearer, Warder, Captain of the Guards, Armorer, Sentinel, Organist, and as many other Knights Templar, as the members may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE III

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The first eight officers shall be elected annually by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 2. The officers shall be installed in September unless otherwise voted by the Commandery and shall retain their offices until their successors are elected and installed.

VACANCIES

SECTION 3. If any officer elect should decline to accept the office, or in case of the death or resignation of any elected officer, the vacancy shall be filled at the next Stated Conclave.

ARTICLE IV

RECORDER

SECTION 7. The Recorder shall issue to all members notifications of the Conclaves, and the special business of the Conclave. He shall observe with attention the transactions of the Commandery, and keep an accurate record of them. He shall preserve in some safe place, and in good order, all the papers and books of the Commandery which are not required for immediate use.

He shall promptly collect the revenue, and pay over to the Treasurer all funds coming into his hands.

At the Annual Conclave, he shall present a correct written statement of his receipts and payments for the year, together with the amount of funds, if any, in his possession.

He shall read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for two years, or more, unless otherwise voted by the Commandery.

ORGANIST

SECTION 12. The organist shall have the control and direction of the music.

ARMORER

SECTION 13. The Armorer shall have the care of the Armory, and the general charge of all the furniture, regalia and arms of the Commandery, and see that they are kept in good order, and fit for use.

He shall keep a record in writing of every article in his department, and at all times render such assistance to the Officers as may be required.

ARTICLE VI

CANDIDATES FOR THE ORDERS

Every candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence and occupation, enclosing the fee of fifty dollars, and accompanied by a certificate from two members of Boston Commandery, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees, and is of good moral character and respectability.

The unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission. If he is not accepted the fee shall be returned.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. All Knights receiving the Orders in this Commandery, and immediately thereafter signing the By-Laws, shall thereby become members thereof. No one shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until he has signed the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any member of the Commandery whose dues are not in arrears shall upon the payment of a fee of fifteen times the annual dues, be constituted a Life Member.

Life Members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of full membership, and shall be exempt from annual dues for the support of the Commandery.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 5 (3rd paragraph). They shall semi-annually pay to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery, all incomes derived from the Fund, so far as the same can be determined, provided the Standing Committee on Finance unanimously so require—otherwise the said income shall be added to and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

ARTICLE IX

CHARITY FUND

SECTION 1. The Charity Fund established by Boston Commandery shall be styled, "The Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar." The Fund shall consist of such bequests, donations, subscriptions, and other additions as shall from time to time be made to it, by any person or by vote of the Commandery.

The principal of the fund shall never be expended.

The Trustees shall by vote of the Commandery, appropriate any of the matured income of the Charity Fund to charitable purposes; but all of the income received and unappropriated at the end of the year, shall be added to the principal of the fund and shall thereafter constitute a permanent part thereof.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY FUND

SECTION 2. The Charity Fund of Boston Commandery, shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, and shall be under the direction and control of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

ARTICLE X

FEES AND DUES

SECTION 1. The fees for the Orders conferred in Boston Commandery shall be fifty dollars.

DIPLOMA

SECTION 2. Every candidate receiving the Orders in this Commandery is entitled to receive a diploma without charge.

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 3. The fee for affiliated membership for a Knight Templar shall be ten dollars. No application for membership shall be received from any Knight Templar except he is in good standing as such. In the case of former membership in this Commandery, which has been forfeited, the full amount of dues owing the Commandery by the Sir Knight at the time of the forfeiture, in addition to the regular fee of ten dollars, shall accompany the application for reinstatement unless same is waived by the Eminent Commander.

COMPENSATION TO RECORDER

SECTION 4. The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be determined by the Standing Committee on Finance, or by vote of the Commandery.

ANNUAL DUES

SECTION 5: Every member, except Life Members and Honorary members, shall pay the Recorder annual dues as follows:

Dues (other than Life Members)	\$10
Grand Encampment Assessment (magazine)	1
Grand Commandery of Mass. & R. I.	2
Eye Foundation Assessment	1
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	\$14

SECTION 6. The Standing Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit from time to time, the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or deserts may in their good judgment entitle him to the remission and a list of same shall be kept by the Recorder.

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS

SECTION 8. Bills for annual dues and for any assessment shall be payable in advance. The fiscal year shall commence with September 1, and end with August 31 of the succeeding year.

Any member whose dues or assessments are not paid on or before the first day of January next succeeding their maturity, shall be deemed a delinquent under the By-Laws, and may, by direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the Grand Constitution. The notice therein provided for shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid. Any member whose dues or assessments are three years in arrears shall be proceeded against for non-payment of dues, or his dues shall be remitted in accordance with Article X, Section 6.

It shall be the duty of the Recorder to render due bills to delinquent members in January, April and June of each year.

ARTICLE XI

DRESS

Black dress or frock coat, trousers, black cravat and boots.

UNIFORM TO BE WORN

SECTION 2. It shall be the bounden duty of every member to wear the uniform of the Commandery when he is present with the Commandery in public parades.

ARTICLE XV

BUDGET

A budget of anticipated income and proposed expenditures for the Commandery fiscal year shall be presented for approval by the Sir Knights at the June or September regular Conclave by the Eminent Commander elected at the June Conclave each year. The Committee on Finance shall not authorize expenditures in excess of the budget so approved unless expressly authorized by vote of the Commandery at a regular Conclave.

ARTICLE XVI

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE BY-LAWS

SECTION 2. Every proposition to amend or repeal shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next Stated Conclave, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two-thirds of the members present, provided, however, that any proposition to amend or repeal Article VIII relating to the Permanent Fund or Article IX relating to the Charity Fund shall not be adopted, unless the proposition be made, in writing, at a Stated Conclave, borne on the notification for the two succeeding Stated Conclaves, and then adopted by four-fifths of all the members present, and not as to Article XVII except by a four-fifths vote of all members present at a Stated Conclave after written notice.

ARTICLE XVII

ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND OF BOSTON COMMANDERY

SECTION 1. A special permanent fund shall be established and known as the Anniversary Endowment Fund of Boston Commandery, which said fund shall consist of the net balance now on hand from the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Boston Commandery, together with such bequests, donations, subscriptions, and other additions, as shall from time to time be made to it by any person or organization or by vote of the Commandery, and to be considered especially in memory of Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson who served Boston Commandery as Commander 1931-1933.

SECTION 2. The fund shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, but not commingled with any other Commandery fund, and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of the Commander, Treasurer, and Recorder, ex officio.

It shall be the duty of such trustees to encourage and solicit additions to such Endowment Fund through further donations and especially bequests, the better to assure the continued growth, prosperity, and fraternal activity of Boston Commandery in the cause of Christian Knighthood.

SECTION 3. The trustees may invest all or any parts of said fund in such securities as are legal for Massachusetts Savings Banks; they shall annually pay over to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery, any income derived from this fund, provided the Eminent Commander so requests, but otherwise said income shall be added to and constitute a part of said fund. The assent of all three trustees shall be required for any purchase or sale of securities, or any change in investments; any check on said fund, or the income of the same, shall require the signature of at least 2 trustees.

SECTION 4. This article shall not be repealed or amended except by a four-fifths vote of all members present at a stated conclave held after written notice of such proposed repeal or amendment.

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont St., Boston on Wednesday, October 17, 1973 opening promptly at 6 p.m. with all officers present except our Prelate Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles who is still at home seriously ill, and whose station was filled by our Associate Prelate Rev. Sir Dean E. Benedict.

After appropriate devotions the record of our Stated Conclave held on September 19, 1973 was read and approved.

The applications of the following three candidates were read and received favorable ballot to receive the Orders:

HAROLD WILLIAM EDWARDS: Wayland, sponsored by Em. Sir C.D. Harrington
 PAUL FULTON GLEASON: Winchester, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. F. Norris.
 ROBERT JOHN SAAR: Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Very Em. Sir David Esancy.

The Recorder reported invitation to Commanderies in the first capitular District to participation services at Mattapan Baptist Church, Blue Hills Parkway and Elliott Street, Milton, at 11 a.m. on October 28/73. The Recorder read letter from Mrs. F. W. L. Miles thanking the Sir Knights for flowers received by our Prelate on his 52nd wedding anniversary, and reporting that our seriously ill Past Commander is "getting a little stronger each day."

Attention was called to the fact that application for the Orders in Boston Commandery at the Special York Rite Festival scheduled for Saturday, November 17 must be received in time to receive favorable ballot at 9.30 a.m. on that date.

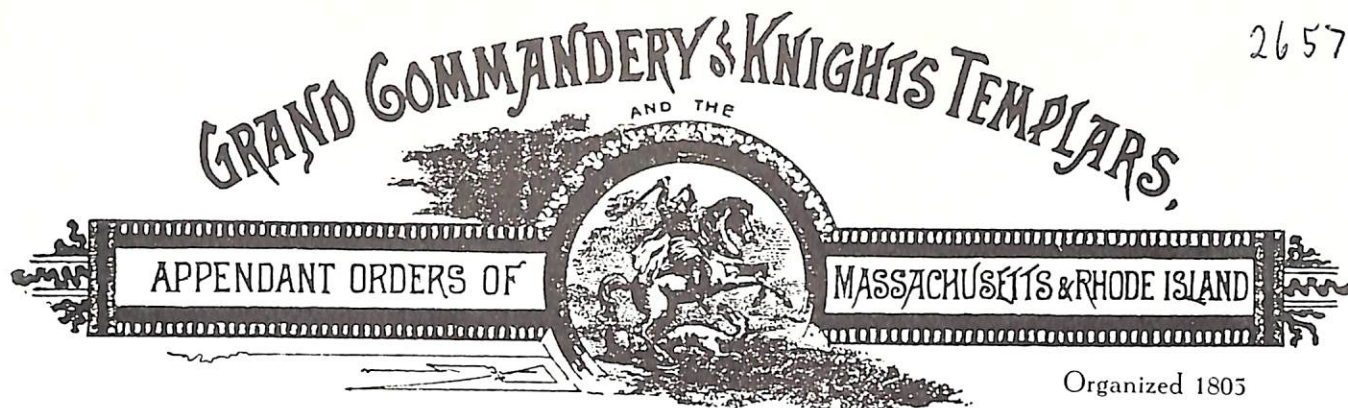
Unanimous favorable vote was had on proposed by-Law amendments to ARTICLE X, Section 5, and ARTICLE VIII, Section 1 after clerical errors appearing in the proposed amendments as printed in the notice were corrected.

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau it was voted that Boston Commandery through our Eminent Commander present a donation of \$1000 to the Shrine Burns Institute, same to be available for the hospital blood bank expenses.

There being no further business the Sir Knights adjourned for dinner after appropriate closing devotions at 6.35 p.m. Entertainment was by Salvy Cavicchio.

Attendance: 53

Robert Gardiner Wilson
 Recorder



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date..... October 16, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF
 BOSTON COMMANDERY 2 K.T.
 COMMANDERY No.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Mass., to receive
 and ballot on the following petitions received from
 Companion Harold William Edwards, 44 Jeffrey Rd.
 Wayland, Mass.

Companion Paul Fulton Gleason, 7 Wedgmore Ave.
 Winchester, Mass.

Companion Robert John Saar, 62 Green St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 at their Stated Conclave on October 17th, 1973 providing the
 necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the
 usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

Also - Samuel T. Tisdale, 488 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
 Ralph H. Martis, Box 61, New Durham, N. H.
 for Reinstatement

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed
 in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this
 16th day of October A. D. 1973
 A. O. 8 55

Thomas C. Brown
 Grand Commander.

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory on Floor six of Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, promptly at 9.30 a.m. November 17, 1973 with all officers present except our Prelate Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles whose station was filled by Rev. Sir Dean E. Benedict.

The reading of the record of our October Stated Conclave was waived.

Unanimous favorable ballot was then had on the following four applications all sponsored by our Senior Warden Sir Kt. Harold G. Larson.

ROBERT SYDNEY DAVID: Chelmsford
RALPH WENDELL CARD: CHELMSFORD
CARL WESLEY ERICSON: COHASSET
DAVID SCOTT KEYES: ARLINGTON

At 10.00 a.m. on the stage in Gothic Hall the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form and costume in outstanding manner by Sir Knights of Boston Commandery on 38 candidates from 15 Commanderies as follows under the direction of Em. Sir Donald Stewart and Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

7 from Boston Commandery	3 from Temple	1 from Worcester Cty
5 from Springfield	2 from Holy Sepulchre	1 from Milford
4 from De Molay	2 from Palestine	1 from Northampton
4 from Olivet	2 from Cambridge	1 from Natick
3 from Old Colony	1 from Washington	1 from Gethsemane

The seven from Boston Commandery included the following:

HAROLD WILLIAM EDWARDS	ROBERT SYDNEY DAVID
PAUL FULTON GLEASON	RALPH WENDELL CARD
ROBERT JOHN SAAR	CARL WESLEY ERICSON
DAVID SCOTT KEYES	

At the close of the work of the Red Cross the Order of Malta was conferred in Short Form by Em. Sir David Esancy. At 11.45 a.m. the Sir Knights recessed for lunch in the banquet hall.

Re-assembling at 1.00 p.m. the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Sir Kt. Thomas C. Brown was duly received by Em. Sir Carl R. MacKenney, Commander of Boston Commandery. After appropriate remarks by the Grand Commander, there were greetings by Lane E. Wheaton, Most Excellent Gr. High Priest, by Carl R. MacPherson Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, by Illustrious and Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson III, Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine and Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. in whose honor this special York Rite class was named.

The Order of the Temple was thereupon conferred in full form and ceremony by the Exemplification Team of the Grand Commandery, with Em. Sir John Ramsey of Trinity Commandery as Eminent Commander.

Robert G. Wilson Jr.
R. G. Wilson Jr., Recorder

Attendance: 133 including
38 from Boston Commandery

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, November 21, 1973, opening at 6.20 p.m. with all officers present and in their stations except the Captain General whose position was filled by Em. Sir Donald Stewart, and the station of our Prelate Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles whose position was adequately filled by Associate Prelate Rev. Sir H. Newton Clay.

Our Recorder apologized for his fifteen minute delay due to unforeseen traffic conditions.

After appropriate devotions, the Commandery being open for business our Junior Past Commander Donald Stewart on behalf of the Commandery presented Eminent Sir Carl MacKenney his new Commander's sword with which Eminent Sir MacKenney promptly saluted the Commandery.

Sir Knight Max Fischer presented Em. Sir Budreau, Chairman of our Eye Foundation Committee a sponsor's donation of \$100 in the name of Sir Kt. William Fischer. Remarks were made by Em. Sir Budreau and also by Very Eminent Sir Esancy Chairman of the Grand Commandery on the current Eye Foundation special drive.

The Eminent Commander spoke at length on the splendid performance by our Red Cross Team under the direction of Em. Sirs Stewart and Bayley at the recent York Rite Festival work on Saturday, November 17, 1973. The part of High Priest was played by Em. Sir Esancy; Zerubbabel by Em. Sir Tweedie; Conductor of the Council Em. Sir Bayley; Sovereign Master Sir Kt. Walter Reed; Prince Chancellor Sir Robert Wood; Prince Master of the Palace Sir William Cochran; Warder Em. Sir Downey; Master of Cavalry Sir Julius Crasco; Master of Infantry Sir Richard Norris; Master Despatches Sir Max Fischer; Master of Finance Sir Edward Borenstein; Captain of Persian Guards Sir Harold Latson; Persian Guards Bruce Green and Kenneth Larson; Jewish & Persian Council Sirs Norman Maserian, Millard Schwalm, and Albert Swide; Electrician Charles Taylor; Armorers Sirs E. B. Blanchard and L. H. Pinaud.

There being no work the Commandery adjourned for dinner at 6.40 p.m. The dinner was followed by a most interesting Commemoration of our pilgrimage to the Island of Malta last August at which time the Order of Malta was presented in full form and costume.

Sir Knight Stanley Dingwell gave an excellent talk on Malta and highlights of the trip with showing of splendid colored slides operated by Very Eminent Sir Esancy.

Em. Sir Donald Stewart who was our Commander on the memorable trip there upon presented the Commandery with a beautiful red altar robe with lace design of the Cross of Malta, and also a silver goblet both brought from the Island of Malta.

Sir Knight Harvey Leggee who also made the trip and participated in the work then surprised our Sir Knights with appropriate presentations. First he presented Em. Sir MacKenney for our Commandery a beautiful

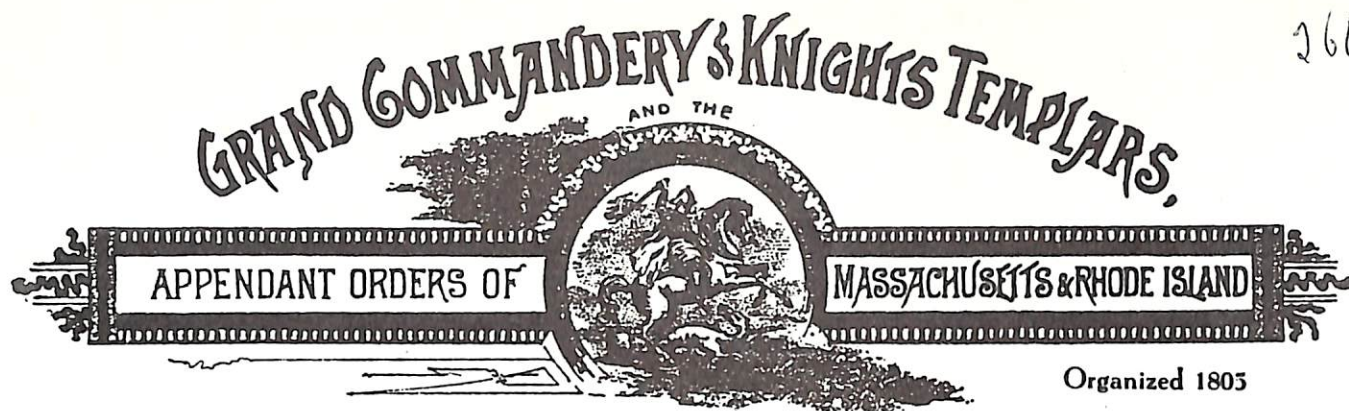
Maltese cross to be worn by the Eminent Prior in our future work in the Order of Malta. Sir Knight Legge then presented individually to Sir Knights who participated in the work of the Order of Malta on the Island last August a beautiful medal in the form of a Maltese cross hung on a black and white ribbon.

Brief remarks were made by the Em. Commander, Very Em. Sir Esancy, and by our Recorder to close a most memorable evening.

Attendance: 67

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder

2661



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date..... November 12, 1973

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

..... BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to hold the Commandery portion of the Robert Gardiner Wilson Class in the Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts on Saturday, November 17, 1973 - festival to begin at 10 A.M.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

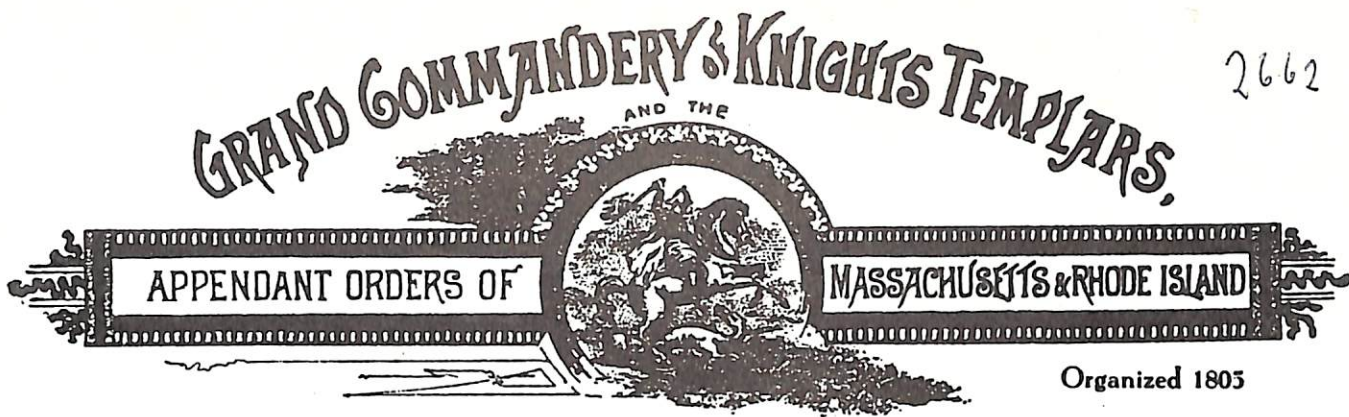
Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

..... 12th day of November A. D. 19 73
A. O. 8 55



..... Thomas C. Brown
Grand Commander.

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date.....November 17, 1973.....

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF
BOSTON
.....2 K.T.
.....COMMANDERY No.....

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petitions for the Orders of Knighthood received from the following candidates:

Robert Sydney David, 284 Boston Road, Chelmsford, Mass.
Ralph Wendall Card, 12 Parker Road, Chelmsford, Mass.
Carl Wesley Ericson, 39 Black Horse Lane, Cohasset, Mass.
David Scott Keyes, Pine Ridge Road, Arlington, Mass.

at a Special Conclave held on November 17, 1973 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks - this is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this
.....17th.....day of.....November.....A. D. 19 73
A. O. 8 55

Thomas C. Brown
.....
Grand Commander.

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened promptly in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 6 p.m. on December 19, 1973 with all officers in their stations except the Captain General whose position was filled by Very Em. Sir David Esancy, the Jr. Warden whose station was filled by Sir Knight T. Fischer, and our Prelate whose position was filled by Rev. Sir Dean Benedict.

After appropriate devotions the records of our Special Conclave November 17 and Stated Conclave on November 21 were read and approved. The Eminent Commander urged work on additional applications.

Very Eminent Sir Esancy spoke concerning special Eye Foundation drive with possible plans for a dinner to be prepared by European chefs flown in my United Airlines, including roast beef and seven wines at \$25 a plate. Em. Sir Budreau also spoke concerning the Foundation.

The Eminent Commander again complimented the cast on Red Cross work performed by Boston Commandery at the recent York Rite Festival. He thanked the Sir Knights for generous response to the Christmas Fund Appeal, and extended Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson suggested cards and possible visits to our Prelate.

There being no further business the Commandery closed at 6.30 p.m. after which the Sir Knights adjourned For Christmas dinner and celebration including special entertainment by Scotch bagpipers and drums and a feature singer.

Attendance: 138

Robert G. Anderson

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery opened promptly at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 1974 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston with all officers present and in their stations except the Treasurer whose position was adequately filled by Em. Sir Donald Stewart. The station of Prelate was filled by Rev. Sir Benedict.

After appropriate devotions, the reading of the records of our December Conclave was waived.

The Recorder referred to the recent passing of our beloved Past Commander Frankland W. L. Miles. Em. Sir Miles, was born February 7, 1897 was a member of Washington Lodge and Past Worshipful Master of Loyalty Lodge. He was a member of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter and was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery on March 7, 1927. Sponsored by your Recorder, after customary investigation by Em. Sirs Budreau and McStay and Sir Knight Shannon, he affiliated with Boston Commandery on June 20, 1945. Sixteen years later he was installed as Em. Commander of our Commandery on September 20, 1961 followed by a year in which he established an enviable record. During his Templar year as Commander no less than 62 candidates were knighted constituting a seven year record, 5 were reinstated, and 5 were affiliated resulting in a net gain of 11 for the year. Membership at the close of his year numbered 1178. In 1967 Em. Sir Miles became Prelate of the Commandery. He passed to his reward January 14, 1974.

Em. Sir Budreau moved and motion was adopted that a suitable contribution be made to the Shrine Burns Institute in memory of Em. Sir Miles as a member of the Board of Governors; also Life Sponsorship in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation be taken out in his name. Em. Sir Budreau made an excellent preliminary report as Chairman of the Eye Foundation Committee to the effect that \$784 has been collected since recent letter including 15 new sponsors, 2 new associate Patrons, 6 Patrons and a number of donations.

The Recorder read letters acknowledging Christmas remembrances which we have received from Mrs. Miles, Mrs. McStay, Raymond Davis, Mrs. George Gibbons, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Chick, Leo Hibbard, and Alda A. Hodgson. Also note from Mrs. Elaine Lamb reporting death of her husband Dr. Charles A. Lamb of Buzzards Bay.

The Recorder called attention to unfortunate conflict between annual Northeast Shrine Association annual session scheduled for Providence, R. Island September 27 and 28 and annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery recently scheduled for the same dates at Newton.

Motion made by Em. Sir R. G. Wilson III, seconded by Em. Sir Donald Stewart, acting Treasurer, was unanimously passed to transfer \$1000 to the David L. Esancy Grand Commander Fund in accordance with our usual custom.

The Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for their attendance despite inclement weather after which the Sir Knights recessed for dinner.

Following dinner the Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall for rehearsal of the Knights Templar memorial burial service in view of plans to perform such a service for Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles at Waterman Funeral Home in Wellesley. Notice of such service will be carried in current Boston newspapers.

There being no further business the Commandery adjourned.

Attendance: 59

Robert G. Anderson

Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was held at Waterman Chapel, 592 Washington Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts on the evening of Friday, January 18, 1974, for the purpose of official funeral services in honor of past Eminent Commander Frankland W. L. Miles who passed away on January 14, 1974.

An honor guard under the direction of Em. Sir R. G. Wilson III was provided from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Starting promptly at 8 p.m. the Templar services in full uniform proceeded with the following officers:

Em. Commander Carl R. MacKenney
Generalissimo Walter A. Reid
Captain General William Cochran
Senior Warden Harold Larson
Junior Warden Richard F. Norris Jr.
Prelate Rev. H. Newton Clay
Recorder Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Also participating were the following:

Past Commanders: Gustav A. Schlaugh, Kenneth Tweedie, George Locus, Alan Downey, David L. Esancy, Donald Stewart and Robert G. Wilson III.

Also in line were: Rt. Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Mass. & Rhode Island; the Grand Recorder, Past Grand Commander James C. Sirios, Howard L. Geer and Hubert Bernard Jr. Sir Knights Max Fischer was Captain of the Guard, and other Sir Knights present were William Chase, James G. Murray, Malcolm Stevens Jr., Leonard H. Pinaud, Ellsworth Blanchard Jr., Edward Borenstein, Albert Swide, Harvey B. Leggee and Chester G. Parsons.

Attendance: 28

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was promptly opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, February 20, 1974. Filling the station of the Captain General was Em. Sir Donald Stewart. and Rev. Sir Dean Benedict acted as Prelate.

After appropriate devotions the records of our January 16 and January 18 Conclaves were read and approved.

The Recorder read appreciative letter from the widow of our late Prelate Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles.

Excellent report by Em. Sir Budreau showed total of \$1390 collected in current Eye Foundation campaign with 5 pledges by instalment payments. The Trustees of our Permanent Fund made the following written recommendations. (1) that a current contribution of \$500 be made to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Endowment Fund prior to the close of the 1974 campaign in April and (2) that a contribution be made to the Shrine Burns Institute in memory of our late Past Commander and Prelate Frankland W. L. Miles who was also a member of the Board of Governors of the Burns Institute, Boston Unit. The contributions are to be made when income becomes available in the Charity Division of the Permanent Fund. The recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Em. Sir Stewart moved that early plans be made by Rt. Em. Sir Wilson and Committee for appropriate use of the David Esancy Fund and arrangements for the Instalation of our Past Commander as Grand Commander this coming autumn.

General discussion followed on the need for more active work in membership. Em. Sir Bayley reported that he had detailed cards to the number of some 6,000 giving the names, addresses, Lodges, sponsors of Masonic brethren joining our fraternity in more recent years. In fact, there are available two complete sets of cards, one alphabetical and the others by Lodges or home areas. Em. Sir Bayley agreed that the cards, would be made available in the Commander's office for more extensive work by our Sir Knights and especially the Membership Committee.

There being no further business, and no work, the Sir Knights adjourned for dinner followed by an informative talk by Trooper Paul Beloff of the State Police.

Attendance: 69



Recorder

March 20, 1974 2668

Stated Concalve of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 5.30 p.m. by the Eminent Commander. The station of Junior Warden was filled by Sir Knight Max Fischer and that of Prelate by Rev. Sir H: Newton Clay.

After appropriate devotions the record of our February 20, 1974 meeting was read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the application of Frederick Duncanson of 8 Bryant Street, Everett, a student at M. I. T. a member of Galilean Lodge, and applicant for the degrees in Bethsaida Chapter and Boston Council.

In the matter of prospective candidate lists prepared by Em. Sir Bayley he now reports that the cards were prepared by him for Grand Commandery which refuses to relinquish same for the exclusive use of Boston Commandery. Em. Sir Bayley also stated that some 6000 membership cards in the office of Grand Chapter comprise both living and dead Chapter members, and annual reports by the Grand Chapter have not yet been completed for the past three years. Rt. Em. Wilson commented that unless more active and efficient management of Chapter can be assured at an early date the future of the York Rite is in grave danger, and the day may come when the Orders in Templary can be conferred on Blue Lodge applicants if Templary is to survive as the only Christian Order in all Masonry.

The Recorder reported recent talk with Em. Sir John Mick, Chairman of Related Bodies in the current Masonic Home Expansion Program. It was generally agreed by the Sir Knights that earlier authorized donation of \$500 from the income of our Charity Fund or donation in any amount from Boston Commandery need not require any so-called Master Plaque Memorial.

Attention was called to a proposed South Shore York Rite Festival at which Chapter degrees will be conferred on Saturday, April 27, Council degrees on May 4, and Orders of the Commandery on Saturday May 11, all at Masonic Temple, 610 Broad Street, East Weymouth.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau as Chairman of our Eye Foundation Committee reported a present total of \$2390 in the current drive, but with many of our Sir Knights still to be heard from.

Em. Sir Budreau also recalled our active participation in the 1952 anniversary celebration in participation with the Old North Church, and he urged that in 1975, especially with our own Em. Sir David Esancy as Grand Commander, that our Commandery should plan an active part in the 1975 By-Centennial observance of April 19. Em. Sir Budreau reminded the Sir Knights that Sexton of the Old North Church Robert Newman was also the first Sentinel of Boston Commandery.

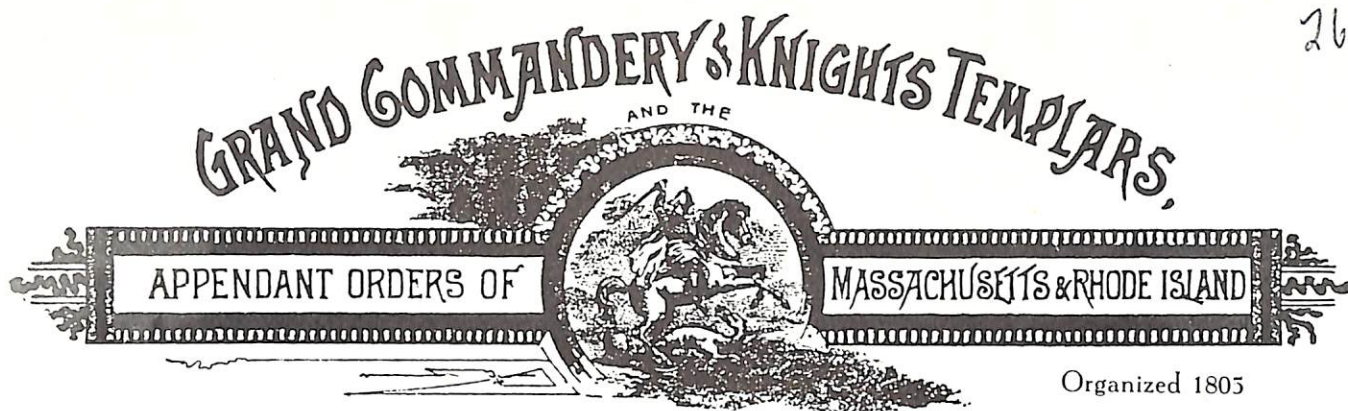
Em. Sir Budreau also moved that the form of special invitation to joining Boston Commandery used so effectively during the Administration of Herman McStay as our Em. Commander be updated and circulated again.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for dinner to be followed by a rehearsal preparatory for inspection work.

Attendance: 70

Robert Newman

Wilson



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date March 20, 1974

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON.....COMMANDERY No. No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petition for the Orders of Knighthood received from

Companion Frederick Philip Duncanson, 8 Bryant St., Everett, Mass at their Stated Conclave to be held on March 20, 1974 providing the necessary investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

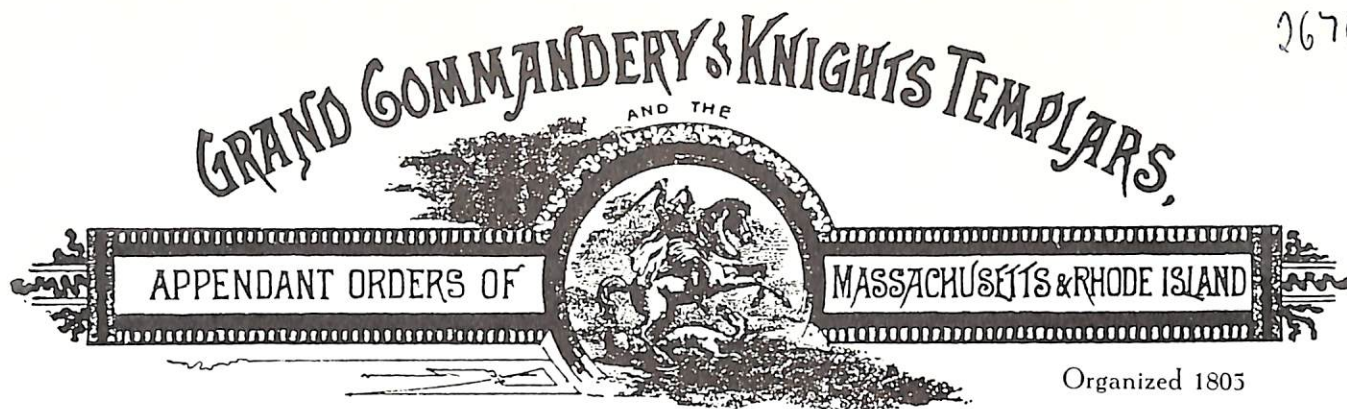


Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th day of March A. D. 19 74
A. O. 8 56

Thomas C. Brown

Grand Commander.



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 17, 1974

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON.....COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T....

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petition for the order of Knighthood received from

Companion John F. Morton, 44 Bay Road, Duxbury, Mass.,

at their Stated Conclave on April 17, 1974 providing the necessary investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

17th day of April A. D. 19 74

A. O. 8 56

Thomas C. Brown

Grand Commander.



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly by the Eminent Commander at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 1974 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass. with all officers present and in their stations.

Following devotions the record of our Stated Conclave held March 20/74 was read and approved with minor correction.

Favorable action was taken on application for the Orders by John f. Morton of 44 Bay Road, Duxbury sponsored by Sir Kt. Hermanson.

Em. Sir Budreau reported meeting with the vicar of the Old North Church who warmly approves suggested participation by our Commandery in the April 1975 celebration of Paul Revere's ride. Em. Sir Budreau reported as Chairman of our Eye Foundation campaign a total of 161 Eye Sponsors to date, with 8 Patrons, and 5 Associate Patrons. Also that total collections now amount to \$2460 representing, however, only some 18% of our membership. He pointed out that two of our present sponsors are blind.

Em. Sir Bayley reported that chiefly due to work in the past of Em. Sir Budreau as Trustee the status and correct amounts of our various funds has been determined together with proper current signatures furnished the various banks.

There being no ritualistic work and no further business the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery on the Order of the Temple at 6.30 p.m. following which the Sir Knights adjourned to the banquet hall. Following dinner the Sir Knights listened to an excellent and most instructive talk by Sir Knight Frederick Allen Spencer of our Commandery who this year has been honored by election as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. Reassaebing in Ionic Hall the Sir Knights rehearsed work in the Order of the Temple preparatory for the coming visitation.

Attendance: 67

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Recorder



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date.....May 8, 1974.....

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON

.....COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petition for Reinstatement received from

David W. Davidson, Rangeley, Maine

providing the necessary investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

8th day of May A. D. 19 74
A. O. 8

Thomas Brown
Grand Commander.

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held May 15, 1974 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. at 5.45 p.m. Opened by t b Eminent Commander Carl A. MacKenney and with all officers in their respective stations with the exception of Sir Kr. William J. Cochran, the Captain General, who was excused from the opening ceremony due to the fact that he was having his final school exams. He arrived at the Commandery just prior to 6.30 p.m. and assumed his station thereafter. His station had been filled by Em. Sir Donald D. Stewart.

Our Treasurer, Em. Sir James C. Bayley was absent from his post but his station was filled by Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson III who filled this station very acceptably. Em. Sir Bayley was present for the Inspection.

Our Right Em. Recorder, Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was missing from his Recorder's desk for the first time on Inspection Night since your Acting Recorder can remember. The reason for his absence was not of his own choosing. He would much rather have been with us in the Commandery than in the Massachusetts General Hospital. Boston Commandery did not seem the same without him. We all wish him well and hope that he will make a speedy recovery.

Following devotions rendered by Sir Knight Dean E. Benedict, the Commandery immediately proceeded with the ritualistic work of the Order of the Temple with Sir Knight Robert Sydney David as the Exemplar. When the work up to and including the Fourth Libation was completed at 6.40 p.m. the Eminent Commander declared a recess for dinner.

There were 164 Sir Knights at the dinner table including visiting Sir Knights. Sir Knight Walter A. Reed officiated at the dinner table due to our Em. Commander Carl R. MacKenney having an important duty to perform. Sir Knight Reed announced at the conclusion of dinner, that the painting of two Sir Knights on horseback, and on their banners could be seen the words, "In Hoc signo vinces." This painting was made around 1830 A. D. and Boston Commandery is proud to receive this beautiful piece of art presented by Sir Knight Garabedian.

The Commandery reconvened at 7.50 p.m. and our Inspecting Officer, Em. Sir Clifton J. Toothaker Jr., Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery, with his large and distinguished suite, was escorted into the Commandery by Sir Knight Walter A. Reed, our Generalissimo, and presented to our Commander and through our Commander to all the Sir Knights present. Our Inspecting Officer then assumed the East, extended greetings and then the ceremony of Inspection and Revue was exemplified. This work was completed at 8.40 p.m.

Our Inspecting Officer then invited our Commander to continue his ritualistic work of the Order of the Temple. The Fifth Libation and the lecture on the Flags was completed at 9.10 p.m.

Em. Sir Clifton J. Toothaker then assumed the East, where he extended the greetings of our Grand Commander Rt. Eminent Thomas C. Brown, and his own personal greetings.

The marking officer, Sir Knight Wayne H. Bookmiller, then announced that Boston Commandery by their splendid work had earned a "9" plus.

Our Commander then thanked all the Sir Knights for attending for the count. The officers and the Sir Knights for their strong support and their faithful attendance at the rehearsals and for their splendid performance this evening.

With us this evening was the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Most Excellent Lane Wheaton, who was invited by our Inspecting Officer to address the Sir Knights. He also expressed delight at the wonderful work that he had witnessed and thanked Boston Commandery for all the courtesies extended to him.

Very Eminent David L. Esancy, the Eminent Deputy Grand Commander brought the fraternal greetings of Rt. Em. Thomas C. Brown and he also congratulated the Sir Knights on their splendid performance which incidentally was partly due to his own great assistance.

Sir Knight Bruce Green was then presented to the East of the Commandery and presented a Membership Medal for having procured 5 candidates. He was given a nice round of applause by the Sir Knights.

His work being completed, Em. Sir Clifton J. Toothaker Jr. and his Suite retired. At 9.20 p.m. the Commander then declared Boston Commandery open for the transaction of business.

The records of the April 17, 1974 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable action was taken on the application of Sir Knight David W. Davidson, now of Rangeley, Maine for re-instatement in Boston Commandery.

On motion duly made by your Acting Recorder, following the instructions that he had received from our regular Recorder, Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. that the following named Sir Knights be suspended for non-payment of 3 years dues and that they stand suspended as of June 19, 1974 unless prior to that date they made appropriate financial arrangements with the Recorder or the Commander.

RICHARD A. BENSON: Millis
ABRAHAM BEZJIAN, MEDFORD
FRANK C. BLENKHORN, DEDHAM
JOHN S. CLEWORTH, MELROSE
WILLIAM H. GRINNELL, GROTON
WILTON M. HOAG, WESTON
HARRY P. NORTHWAY, JR. BELMONT

CONSTANTINE A. CHAPRALES, WALTHAM
JOHN S. STEPHANS, WABAN
ARTHUR R. FAVOR, WEST NEWTON
FRANCIS R. HEILIGMANN, LEXINGTON
J. AUSTIN KRUZA, WESTWOOD
WILLIAM C. SEIFORTH, STATE OF OREGON

Also suspended is Em. Sir E. Rea Seeley, he has been suspended by both St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter and Boston Council of R & S Masters for non payment of dues.

The Eminent Commander then appointed the following Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of officers for the ensuing year, namely:

Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Chairman
Em. Howard L. MacOdrum
Em. Sir John Reid
Very Em. David L. Esancy
Em. Donald D. Stewart.

He also appointed a Church Committee with reference to the services to be held in the Old North Church in 1975.

Very Em. Sir David L. Esancy Chairman
Sir Knight Walter A. Reed
Rev. Sir Dean E. Benedict

With the Chairman authorized to expand the Committee at his discretion

Our Treasurer, Em. Sir James C. Bayley announced that a check for \$1000.00 would be available to be presented to the Burns Institute on Sunday May 19, 1974 in memory of the late Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles as previously voted for the Blood fund.

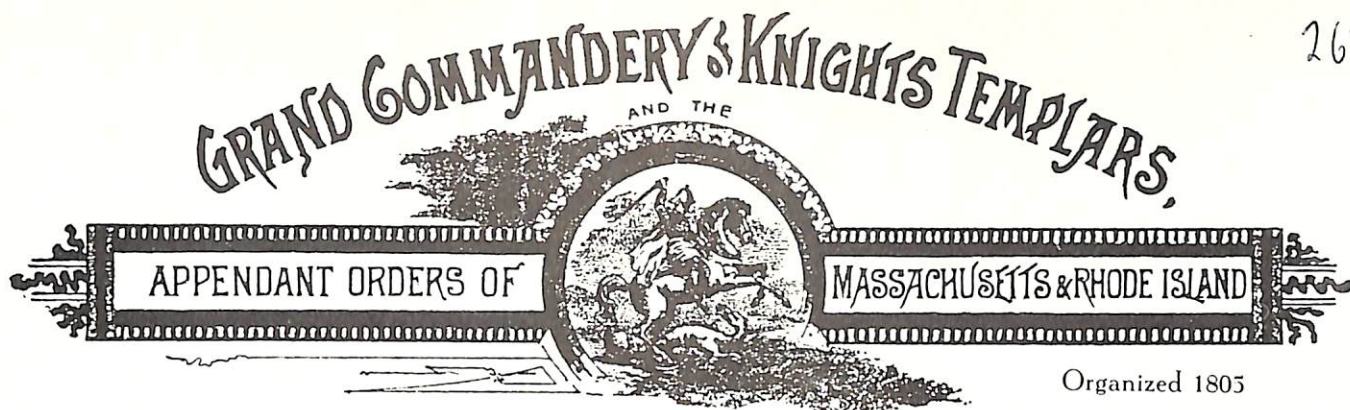
Also a check as previously voted to be given by the Commandery to the current Masonic Expansion program for the Masonic Home.

There being no other business the Commandery closed at 9.00 p.m.

Attendance: 184

Sir Kts. Boston Commandery: 151

George Locus, Pro Tem



OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 19, 1974

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF
BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petition for re-affiliation received from Sir Kt. Edward C. Warnsman, Jr. 100 Summer St., Kingston, Mass. at their Stated Conclave on June 19th, 1974 providing the necessary investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

(From Old Colony No. 15 K.T.)

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this
19th day of June A. D. 1974
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Thomas Brown
Grand Commander.